# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933
NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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NORTH CAROLINA

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or

organization)

56-0906609 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL
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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC:

From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered

pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box: []

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box: [X]

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule  $462\,(b)$  under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. [ ]

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box.  $\left[ X \right]$ 

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

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<C> <C> <C> <S> TITLE OF EACH PROPOSED MAXIMUM PROPOSED MAXIMUM CLASS OF SECURITIES AMOUNT TO BE OFFERING PRICE AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE (1)(2) TO BE REGISTERED REGISTERED (1) PER UNIT (2) <C> <C> Debt Securities (3) (3) Preferred Stock Depositary Shares (3) (3) Common Stock (3)(4)(3) Total \$3,000,000,000 100% \$3,000,000,000 <CAPTION>

TITLE OF EACH

CLASS OF SECURITIES AMOUNT OF TO BE REGISTERED REGISTRATION FEE

(1) In no event will the aggregate initial offering price of the Debt

Securities, Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares and Common Stock issued under this registration statement exceed \$3,000,000,000, or the U.S. dollar equivalent thereof in one or more foreign currencies or currency units. If any Debt Securities are issued at an original issue discount, then additional Debt Securities may be issued so long as the aggregate original principal amount of all such Debt Securities, together with the original principal amount of all other securities registered and offered hereunder, does not exceed such amount.

- (2) Estimated solely for purposes of computing the registration fee. The proposed maximum offering price per unit will be determined from time to time by the Registrant in connection with the issuance by the Registrant of the securities registered hereunder.
- (3) In addition to any Debt Securities, Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Common Stock that may be issued directly under this registration statement, there are being registered hereunder an indeterminate amount of Debt Securities, and an indeterminate number of shares of Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Common Stock, as may be issued upon conversion of Debt Securities, Preferred Stock or Depositary Shares, as the case may be. No separate consideration will be received for any Debt Securities, Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Common Stock so issued upon such conversion.
- (4) The aggregate amount of Common Stock registered hereunder is limited to that which is permissible under Rule 415(a)(4) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8 (A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8 (A), MAY DETERMINE.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement contains two forms of Prospectus: one to be used in connection with the offering and sale of Debt Securities, including any Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares and Common Stock into which the Debt Securities may be convertible, and one to be used in connection with the offering and sale of Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares and Common Stock, including any such shares into which the Preferred Stock or Depositary Shares may be convertible. Each offering made under this Registration Statement will be made pursuant to one of these Prospectuses, with the specific terms of the securities offered thereby being set forth in an accompanying Prospectus Supplement.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS DATED

[DEBT]

, 1995

PROSPECTUS

# NATIONSBANK(Register Mark) Debt Securities

NationsBank Corporation ("NationsBank" or the "Corporation") may offer from time to time its unsecured debt securities, which may be either senior (the "Senior Debt Securities") or subordinated (the "Subordinated Debt Securities" and, together with the Senior Debt Securities, the "Debt Securities"). NationsBank may sell up to \$3,000,000,000 in aggregate initial offering price of Debt Securities (or the U.S. dollar equivalent thereof if any of the Debt Securities are denominated in a foreign currency or currency unit), which may be offered, separately or together, in one or more series, in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of sale and set forth in an accompanying supplement to this Prospectus (a "Prospectus Supplement"). Pursuant to the terms of the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus constitutes a part, NationsBank may also offer and sell shares of its preferred stock (the "Preferred Stock"), which may be represented by depositary shares (the "Depositary Shares"), and shares of its common stock (the "Common Stock"). Any such Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Common Stock will be offered and issued pursuant to the terms of a separate Prospectus contained in such Registration Statement. The aggregate amount of Debt Securities that may be offered and sold pursuant hereto is subject to reduction as the result of the sale of any Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares or Common Stock pursuant to such separate Prospectus.

The Senior Debt Securities will rank equally with all other unsubordinated and unsecured indebtedness of the Corporation. The Subordinated Debt Securities will be subordinate in right of payment to all existing and future Senior Indebtedness (as defined herein) of the Corporation.

The Debt Securities may be denominated in U.S. dollars or in another currency or currency unit (such as the European Currency Unit), and the principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest on the Debt Securities may be payable in U.S. dollars or such foreign currency or currency unit. The specific terms of each series of Debt Securities offered pursuant to this Prospectus, including the specific designation, aggregate principal amount, currency or currency unit in which the principal and any premium or interest may be payable, authorized denominations, maturity, any premium, any interest rate (which may be fixed or variable), any interest payment dates, any optional or mandatory redemption terms, any sinking fund provisions, any subordination terms, any

terms for conversion, the form of such series, any securities exchange on which such Debt Securities may be listed, and any other terms of such series of Debt Securities will be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such series.

The Debt Securities may be sold (i) through underwriting syndicates represented by managing underwriters, or by underwriters without a syndicate, with such underwriters to be designated at the time of sale; (ii) through agents designated from time to time; or (iii) directly by the Corporation. The names of any underwriters or agents of NationsBank involved in the sale of the Debt Securities, the public offering price or purchase price and any commissions or discounts will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement or a pricing supplement thereto. The net proceeds to the Corporation from such sale also will be set forth in such Prospectus Supplement.

This Prospectus may not be used to consummate sales of Debt Securities unless accompanied by a Prospectus Supplement.

THESE SECURITIES ARE NOT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS OR BANK DEPOSITS, ARE NOT
OBLIGATIONS OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF
NATIONSBANK, AND ARE NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE
CORPORATION (THE "FDIC") OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY.
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THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA (THE "COMMISSIONER") OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The date of this Prospectus is , 1995.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any State.

## INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents, previously filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), are incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) The Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1994;
- (b) The Corporation's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995;
- (c) The Corporation's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed January 26, 1995, February 21, 1995, March 2, 1995 (two reports on this date), March 21, 1995 (amended by Form 8-K/A Amendment No. 1 filed March 21, 1995), March 27, 1995, April 24, 1995, April 25, 1995, May 16, 1995, July 10, 1995, July 24, 1995, August 31, 1995 and September 20, 1995.
- (d) The description of the Corporation's Common Stock contained in its registration statement filed pursuant to Section 12 of the 1934 Act, and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description, including the Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 21, 1994.
- All reports and any definitive proxy or information statements filed by the Corporation with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the 1934 Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the termination of the offering of the Debt Securities offered hereby shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE CORPORATION WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF ANY SUCH PERSON, A COPY OF ANY OR ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE (OTHER THAN EXHIBITS TO SUCH DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN SUCH DOCUMENTS). WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO JOHN E. MACK, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER, NATIONSBANK CORPORATION, NATIONSBANK CORPORATE CENTER, CORPORATE TREASURY DIVISION, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28255. TELEPHONE REQUESTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO (704) 386-5972.

NationsBank is subject to the informational requirements of the 1934 Act and, in accordance therewith, files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Commission. Such reports, proxy statements and other information can be inspected and copied at the following public reference facilities maintained by the Commission: 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549; 7 World Trade Center, Suite 1300, New York, New York 10048; and the Citicorp Center, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511. Copies of such material may also be obtained by mail from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room 1024, Washington, D.C. 20549, upon payment of prescribed rates. In addition, reports, proxy statements and other information concerning NationsBank may be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005 and at the offices of The Pacific Stock Exchange Incorporated, 301 Pine Street, San Francisco, California 94104.

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## NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

#### GENERAL.

NationsBank is a bank holding company established as a North Carolina corporation in 1968 and is registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (the "BHCA"), with its principal assets being the stock of its subsidiaries. Through its national banking association subsidiaries (the "Banks") and its various non-banking subsidiaries, NationsBank provides banking and banking-related services, primarily throughout the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic states and Texas. The principal executive offices of NationsBank are located at NationsBank Corporate Center in Charlotte, North Carolina 28255. Its telephone number is (704) 386-5000.

NationsBank provides a diversified range of banking and certain non-banking financial services and products through its various subsidiaries. NationsBank manages its activities through three major business units: the General Bank, the Global Finance unit and the Financial Services unit.

The General Bank provides comprehensive services in the commercial and retail banking fields, including trust and private banking operations, the origination and servicing of home mortgage loans, the issuance and servicing of credit cards (through a Delaware subsidiary) and certain insurance services. The General Bank also offers full service brokerage services and discount brokerage services for its customers through subsidiaries of NationsBank. As of June 30, 1995, the General Bank had banking operations in the following jurisdictions (listed in declining order of total assets, with the approximate number of banking offices in parentheses): North Carolina and South Carolina (413); Texas (280); Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia (499); Florida (375); Georgia (188); and Tennessee and Kentucky (100). NationsBank also has a banking subsidiary in Delaware that issues and services credit cards. The General Bank also provides fully automated, 24-hour cash dispensing and depositing services throughout the states in which it is located through approximately 2,200 automated teller machines.

The Global Finance unit provides to domestic and international customers comprehensive corporate banking and investment banking services, including loan syndication, treasury management and leasing; underwriting, trading or distributing a wide range of securities (including bank-eligible securities and, to a limited extent, bank-ineligible securities as authorized by the Federal Reserve Board under Section 20 of the Glass-Steagall Act); and options, futures, forwards and swaps on certain interest rate and commodity products, and spot and forward foreign exchange contracts. The Global Finance unit provides its services through various domestic offices as well as offices located in London, Frankfurt, Singapore, Mexico City, Grand Cayman, Nassau, Tokyo, Osaka, Paris and Hong Kong. In addition to those offices, the Global Finance unit has loan production offices located in New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, Denver and Birmingham.

The Financial Services unit consists of NationsCredit Corporation, primarily a consumer finance subsidiary, and Greyrock Capital Group Inc. (formerly named Nations Financial Capital Corporation), primarily a commercial finance subsidiary. NationsCredit Corporation, which has approximately 300 offices located in 32 states, provides consumer and retail loan programs and also offers inventory financing to manufacturers, importers and distributors. Greyrock Capital Group Inc., which has approximately 79 offices located in 24 states, engages in commercial equipment leasing and makes commercial loans for debt restructuring, merger and acquisition, real estate financing, equipment acquisition and working capital purposes; it also acquires consumer loans secured by automobiles and real estate.

As part of its operations, NationsBank regularly evaluates the potential acquisition of, and holds discussions with, various financial institutions and other businesses of a type eligible for bank holding company investment. In addition, NationsBank regularly analyzes the values of, and submits bids for, the acquisition of customer-based funds and other liabilities and assets of such

financial institutions and other businesses. As a general rule, NationsBank publicly announces such material acquisitions when a definitive agreement has been reached.

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#### SUPERVISION AND REGULATION

GENERAL. As a registered bank holding company, NationsBank is subject to the supervision of, and to regular inspection by, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board"). The Banks are organized as national banking associations, which are subject to regulation, supervision and examination by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the "Comptroller"). The Banks are also subject to regulation by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC") and other federal regulatory agencies. In addition to banking laws, regulations and regulatory agencies, NationsBank and its subsidiaries and affiliates are subject to various other laws and regulations and supervision and examination by other regulatory agencies, all of which directly or indirectly affect the Corporation's operations, management and ability to make distributions. The following discussion summarizes certain aspects of those laws and regulations that affect NationsBank.

The activities of NationsBank, and those of companies which it controls or in which it holds more than 5% of the voting stock, are limited to banking or managing or controlling banks or furnishing services to or performing services for its subsidiaries, or any other activity which the Federal Reserve Board determines to be so closely related to banking or managing or controlling banks as to be a proper incident thereto. In making such determinations, the Federal Reserve Board is required to consider whether the performance of such activities by a bank holding company or its subsidiaries can reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public such as greater convenience, increased competition or gains in efficiency that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interest or unsound banking practices. Generally, bank holding companies, such as NationsBank, are required to obtain prior approval of the Federal Reserve Board to engage in any new activity not previously approved by the Federal Reserve Board or to acquire more than 5% of any class of voting stock of any company.

Bank holding companies are also required to obtain the prior approval of the Federal Reserve Board before acquiring more than 5% of any class of voting stock of any bank which is not already majority-owned by the bank holding company. Pursuant to the Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act of 1994 (the "Interstate Banking and Branching Act"), a bank holding company will be able to acquire banks in states other than its home state beginning September 29, 1995.

The Interstate Banking and Branching Act also authorizes banks to merge across state lines, therefore creating interstate branches, beginning June 1, 1997. Under such legislation, each state has the opportunity to "opt out" of this provision, thereby prohibiting interstate branching in such states, or to "opt in" at an earlier time, thereby allowing interstate branching within that state prior to June 1, 1997. Furthermore, pursuant to such act, a bank is now able to open new branches in a state in which it does not already have banking operations, if the laws of such state permit such DE NOVO branching. Of those states in which the Banks are located, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia have enacted legislation to "opt in," thereby permitting interstate branching prior to June 1, 1997, and Texas has adopted legislation to "opt out" of the interstate branching provisions (which Texas law currently expires on September 2, 1999).

As previously described, NationsBank regularly evaluates merger and acquisition opportunities, and it anticipates that it will continue to evaluate such opportunities in light of the new legislation.

Proposals to change the laws and regulations governing the banking industry are frequently introduced in Congress, in the state legislatures and before the various bank regulatory agencies. In 1995, several bills have been introduced in Congress that would have the effect of broadening the securities underwriting powers of bank holding companies and possibly permitting bank holding companies to engage in nonfinancial activities. The likelihood and timing of any such proposals or bills being enacted and the impact they might have on NationsBank and its subsidiaries cannot be determined at this time.

CAPITAL AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. The Federal Reserve Board, the Comptroller and the FDIC have issued substantially similar risk-based and leverage capital guidelines applicable to United States banking organizations. In addition, those regulatory agencies may from time to time require that a banking organization maintain capital above the minimum levels, whether because of its financial condition or actual or anticipated growth.

The Federal Reserve Board risk-based guidelines define a two-tier capital framework. Tier 1 capital consists of common and qualifying preferred shareholders' equity, less certain intangibles and other adjustments.

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Tier 2 capital consists of subordinated and other qualifying debt, and the allowance for credit losses up to 1.25% of risk-weighted assets. The sum of Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital less investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries represents

qualifying total capital, at least 50% of which must consist of Tier 1 capital. Risk-based capital ratios are calculated by dividing Tier 1 and total capital by risk-weighted assets. Assets and off-balance sheet exposures are assigned to one of four categories of risk-weights, based primarily on relative credit risk. The minimum Tier 1 capital ratio is 4% and the minimum total capital ratio is 8%. The Corporation's Tier 1 and total risk-based capital ratios under these guidelines at June 30, 1995 were 7.03% and 10.90%, respectively.

The leverage ratio is determined by dividing Tier 1 capital by adjusted average total assets. Although the stated minimum ratio is 3%, most banking organizations are required to maintain ratios of at least 100 to 200 basis points above 3%. The Corporation's leverage ratio at June 30, 1995 was 5.65%. Management believes that NationsBank meets its leverage ratio requirement.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 ("FDICIA"), among other things, identifies five capital categories for insured depository institutions (well capitalized, adequately capitalized, undercapitalized, significantly undercapitalized and critically undercapitalized) and requires the respective Federal regulatory agencies to implement systems for "prompt corrective action" for insured depository institutions that do not meet minimum capital requirements within such categories. FDICIA imposes progressively more restrictive constraints on operations, management and capital distributions, depending on the category in which an institution is classified. Failure to meet the capital quidelines could also subject a banking institution to capital raising requirements. An "undercapitalized" bank must develop a capital restoration plan and its parent holding company must guarantee that bank's compliance with the plan. The liability of the parent holding company under any such guarantee is limited to the lesser of 5% of the bank's assets at the time it became "undercapitalized" or the amount needed to comply with the plan. Furthermore, in the event of the bankruptcy of the parent holding company, such guarantee would take priority over the parent's general unsecured creditors. In addition, FDICIA requires the various regulatory agencies to prescribe certain non-capital standards for safety and soundness relating generally to operations and management, asset quality and executive compensation and permits regulatory action against a financial institution that does not meet such standards.

The various regulatory agencies have adopted substantially similar regulations that define the five capital categories identified by FDICIA, using the total risk-based capital, Tier 1 risk-based capital and leverage capital ratios as the relevant capital measures. Such regulations establish various degrees of corrective action to be taken when an institution is considered undercapitalized. Under the regulations, a "well capitalized" institution must have a Tier 1 capital ratio of at least 6%, a total capital ratio of at least 10% and a leverage ratio of at least 5% and not be subject to a capital directive order. An "adequately capitalized" institution must have a Tier 1 capital ratio of at least 4%, a total capital ratio of at least 8% and a leverage ratio of at least 4%, or 3% in some cases. Under these guidelines, each of the Banks is considered adequately or well capitalized.

Banking agencies have recently adopted final regulations which mandate that regulators take into consideration concentrations of credit risk and risks from non-traditional activities, as well as an institution's ability to manage those risks, when determining the adequacy of an institution's capital. This evaluation will be made as a part of the institution's regular safety and soundness examination. Banking agencies also have recently adopted final regulations requiring regulators to consider interest rate risk (when the interest rate sensitivity of an institution's assets does not match the sensitivity of its liabilities or its off-balance-sheet position) in the evaluation of a bank's capital adequacy. Concurrently, banking agencies have proposed a methodology for evaluating interest rate risk. After gaining experience with the proposed measurement process, those banking agencies intend to propose further regulations to establish an explicit risk-based capital charge for interest rate risk.

DISTRIBUTIONS. The Corporation's funds for cash distributions to its shareholders are derived from a variety of sources, including cash and temporary investments. The primary source of such funds, however, is dividends received from its banking subsidiaries. The amount of dividends that each Bank may declare in a calendar year without approval of the Comptroller is the Bank's net profits for that year, as defined by statute, combined with its net retained profits, as defined, for the preceding two years. In addition, from time to time NationsBank applies for, and may receive, permission from the Comptroller for one or more of the Banks to declare special dividends. In 1995, the Banks can initiate dividend payments without prior regulatory approval

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of up to \$1.0 billion plus an additional amount equal to their net profits for 1995 up to the date of any such dividend declaration.

In addition to the foregoing, the ability of NationsBank and the Banks to pay dividends may be affected by the various minimum capital requirements and

the capital and non-capital standards established under FDICIA as described above. Furthermore, the Comptroller may prohibit the payment of a dividend by a national bank if it determines that such payment would constitute an unsafe or unsound practice. The right of NationsBank, its shareholders and its creditors to participate in any distribution of the assets or earnings of its subsidiaries is further subject to the prior claims of creditors of the respective subsidiaries.

SOURCE OF STRENGTH. According to Federal Reserve Board policy, bank holding companies are expected to act as a source of financial strength to each subsidiary bank and to commit resources to support each such subsidiary. This support may be required at times when a bank holding company may not be able to provide such support. In the event of a loss suffered or anticipated by the FDIC -- either as a result of default of a banking or thrift subsidiary of NationsBank or related to FDIC assistance provided to a subsidiary in danger of default -- the other banking subsidiaries of NationsBank may be assessed for the FDIC's loss, subject to certain exceptions.

#### USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from the sale of the Debt Securities will be used for general corporate purposes, including the Corporation's working capital needs, the funding of investments in, or extensions of credit to, its banking and nonbanking subsidiaries, possible acquisitions of other financial institutions or their assets or liabilities, possible acquisitions of or investments in other businesses of a type eligible for bank holding companies and possible reduction of outstanding indebtedness or repurchase of outstanding equity securities of the Corporation. Pending such use, the Corporation may temporarily invest the net proceeds in investment grade securities. The Corporation may, from time to time, engage in additional capital financings of a character and in amounts to be determined by the Corporation in light of its needs at such time or times and in light of prevailing market conditions. If the Corporation elects at the time of issuance of Debt Securities to make different or more specific use of proceeds other than that set forth herein, such use will be described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

## RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following are the Corporation's consolidated ratios of earnings to fixed charges for the six months ended June 30, 1995 and for each of the years in the five-year period ended December 31, 1994:

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|                                     | SIX MONTHS |         |         |          |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                                     | ENDED      |         | YEA     | R ENDED  |
|                                     | JUNE 30,   |         | DECE    | MBER 31, |
|                                     | 1995       | 1994    | 1993    | 1992     |
| 1991 1990                           |            |         |         |          |
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| <c> <c></c></c>                     |            |         |         |          |
| Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges: |            |         |         |          |
| Excluding interest on deposits      | 1.6        | 1.9     | 2.3     | 2.4      |
| 1.1 1.3                             |            |         |         |          |
| Including interest on deposits      | 1.4        | 1.5     | 1.5     | 1.4      |
| 1.0 1.1                             |            |         |         |          |
|                                     |            |         |         |          |

  |  |  |  |For purposes of computing the consolidated ratios, earnings represent net income of the Corporation plus applicable income taxes and fixed charges, less capitalized interest and the equity in undistributed earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies. Fixed charges represent interest expense (exclusive of interest on deposits in one case and inclusive of such interest in the other), capitalized interest, amortization of debt discount and appropriate issuance costs and one-third (the amount deemed to represent an appropriate interest factor) of net rent expense under all lease commitments.

## PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Corporation may offer and sell the Debt Securities in one or more of the following ways: (i) through underwriters or dealers; (ii) through agents; or (iii) directly by the Corporation to one or more purchasers. Such underwriters, dealers or agents may be affiliates of NationsBank. The Prospectus Supplement with respect to a particular offering of a series of Debt Securities will set forth the terms of the offering of such Debt

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Securities, including the name or names of any underwriters or agents with whom NationsBank has entered into arrangements with respect to the sale of such Debt Securities, the public offering or purchase price of such Debt Securities and the proceeds to the Corporation from such sales, and any underwriting discounts, agency fees or commissions and other items constituting underwriters' compensation, the initial public offering price, any discounts or concessions to be allowed or reallowed or paid to dealers and the securities exchange, if any, on which such Debt Securities may be listed.

If underwriters are used in the offer and sale of Debt Securities, the Debt Securities will be acquired by the underwriters for their own account and may be resold from time to time in one or more transactions, including negotiated transactions, at a fixed public offering price or at varying prices determined at the time of sale. The Debt Securities may be offered to the public either through underwriting syndicates represented by managing underwriters, or by underwriters without a syndicate, all of which underwriters in either case will be designated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. Unless otherwise set

forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, under the terms of the underwriting agreement, the obligations of the underwriters to purchase Debt Securities will be subject to certain conditions precedent and the underwriters will be obligated to purchase all the Debt Securities if any are purchased. Any initial public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or reallowed or paid to dealers may be changed from time to time.

Debt Securities may be offered and sold directly by the Corporation or through agents designated by the Corporation from time to time. Any agent involved in the offer or sale of the Debt Securities with respect to which this Prospectus is delivered will be named in, and any commissions payable by the Corporation to such agent will be set forth in or calculable from, the applicable Prospectus Supplement or a pricing supplement thereto. Unless otherwise indicated in the Prospectus Supplement, any such agent will be acting on a best-efforts basis for the period of its appointment.

If so indicated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Corporation may authorize underwriters, dealers or agents to solicit offers by certain institutions to purchase Debt Securities from the Corporation at the public offering price set forth in such Prospectus Supplement pursuant to delayed delivery contracts ("Delayed Delivery Contracts") providing for payment and delivery on the date or dates stated in the Prospectus Supplement. Each Delayed Delivery Contract will be for an amount of Debt Securities not less than and, unless the Corporation otherwise agrees, the aggregate amount of Debt Securities sold pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts shall be not more than the respective minimum and maximum amounts stated in the Prospectus Supplement. Institutions with which Delayed Delivery Contracts, when authorized, may be made include commercial and savings banks, insurance companies, pension funds, investment companies and educational and charitable institutions, but shall in all cases be subject to the approval of the Corporation in its sole discretion. The obligations of the purchaser under any Delayed Delivery Contract to pay for and take delivery of Debt Securities will not be subject to any conditions except that (i) the purchase of Debt Securities by such institution shall not at the time of delivery be prohibited under the laws of the jurisdiction to which such institution is subject; and (ii) any related sale of Debt Securities to underwriters shall have occurred. A commission set forth in the Prospectus Supplement will be paid to underwriters soliciting purchases of Debt Securities pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts accepted by the Corporation. The underwriters will not have any responsibility in respect of the validity or performance of Delayed Delivery Contracts.

Any series of Debt Securities offered and sold pursuant to this Prospectus and the applicable Prospectus Supplement will be new issues of securities with no established trading market. Any underwriters to whom Debt Securities are sold by the Corporation for public offering and sale may make a market in such Debt Securities, but such underwriters will not be obligated to do so and may discontinue any market making at any time without notice. No assurance can be given as to the liquidity of the trading market for any Debt Securities.

Any underwriter, dealer or agent participating in the distribution of any Debt Securities may be deemed to be an underwriter, as that term is defined in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), of the Debt Securities so offered and sold, and any discounts or commissions received by them from NationsBank and any profit realized by them on the sale or resale of the Debt Securities may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions under the 1933 Act.

Under agreements entered into with the Corporation, underwriters, dealers and agents may be entitled to indemnification by the Corporation against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the 1933 Act, or to

contribution with respect to payments which the underwriters or agents may be required to make in respect thereof.

The participation of an affiliate or subsidiary of NationsBank in the offer and sale of the Debt Securities will comply with the requirements of Schedule E to the By-laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD") regarding the participation in a distribution of securities by an affiliate. No NASD member participating in offers and sales of the Debt Securities will execute a transaction in the Debt Securities in a discretionary account without the prior written specific approval of the member's customer.

This Prospectus and related Prospectus Supplements also may be used by direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of NationsBank in connection with offers and sales related to secondary market transactions in the Debt Securities. Such subsidiaries may act as principal or agent in such transactions. Any such sales will be made at prices related to prevailing market prices at the time of sale.

Underwriters, dealers and agents also may be customers of, engage in transactions with, or perform other services for the Corporation in the ordinary course of business.

## DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF THE TERMS OF THE DEBT SECURITIES SETS FORTH CERTAIN GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE DEBT SECURITIES TO WHICH ANY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT MAY RELATE. THE PARTICULAR TERMS OF THE DEBT SECURITIES OFFERED BY ANY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT AND THE EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS MAY APPLY TO THE DEBT SECURITIES SO OFFERED WILL BE DESCRIBED IN THE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT RELATING TO SUCH DEBT SECURITIES.

Any Senior Debt Securities offered hereby are to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (such Indenture, as it may be amended from time to time, the "Senior Indenture") between the Corporation and BankAmerica

National Trust Company, Trustee (the "Senior Trustee"). Any Subordinated Debt Securities offered hereby are to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (such Indenture, as it may be amended from time to time, the "Subordinated Indenture") between the Corporation and The Bank of New York, Trustee (the "Subordinated Trustee" and, together with the Senior Trustee, the "Trustees"). A copy of the Senior Indenture and the Subordinated Indenture (each, an "Indenture" and together, the "Indentures") is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus forms a part.

The following summaries of certain provisions of the Indentures do not purport to be complete and are subject to and qualified in their entirety by reference to the provisions of the applicable Indentures. Whenever particular sections or defined terms of the Indentures are referred to, it is intended that such sections or defined items shall be incorporated herein by reference. Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Indentures.

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The respective Indentures provide that there is no limitation on the amount of debt securities that may be issued thereunder from time to time. The amount of Debt Securities that may be offered and sold pursuant to this Prospectus, however, is limited to the aggregate initial offering price of the securities registered under the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus forms a part, subject to reduction as the result of the sale by the Corporation of other securities under the Registration Statement.

The Debt Securities will be direct, unsecured obligations of the Corporation. The Senior Debt Securities of each series will rank equally with all unsecured senior debt of the Corporation. The Subordinated Debt Securities of each series will be subordinate and junior in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness (as hereinafter defined) of the Corporation. See "DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES -- Subordination."

The Debt Securities will be issued in fully registered form without coupons. Unless otherwise set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Debt Securities denominated in U.S. dollars will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof.

The Debt Securities may be denominated in U.S. dollars or in another currency or currency unit. If any of the Debt Securities are denominated in a foreign currency or currency unit, or if principal of (or premium, if

any) or any interest on any of the Debt Securities is payable in any foreign currency or currency unit, the authorized denominations, restrictions, tax consequences, specific terms and other information with respect to such issue of Debt Securities and such foreign currency or currency unit will be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto.

The Debt Securities may be issued in one or more series with the same or various maturities. Certain Debt Securities may be issued which provide for an amount less than the principal amount thereof to be due and payable in the event of an acceleration of the maturity thereof (each an "Original Issue Discount Security"). Original Issue Discount Securities may bear no interest or may bear interest at a rate which at the time of issuance is below market rates and will be sold at a discount (which may be substantial) below their stated principal amount. Certain Debt Securities may be deemed to be issued with original issue discount for United States Federal income tax purposes. The Prospectus Supplement with respect to any series of Debt Securities issued with such original issue discount will contain a discussion of Federal income tax considerations with respect thereto.

The particular terms of each series of Debt Securities to be offered and sold will be described in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such Debt Securities, including: (1) the designation of the particular series; (2) the aggregate principal amount of such series which may be authenticated and delivered under the applicable Indenture; (3) the person to whom any interest on any Debt Security of the series shall be payable, if other than the person in whose name that Debt Security (or one or more predecessor Debt Securities) is registered at the close of business on the regular record date for such interest; (4) the date or dates on which the principal of the Debt Securities of such series is payable; (5) the rate or rates, and if applicable the method used to determine the rate, at which the Debt Securities of such series shall bear interest, if any, the date or dates from which such interest shall accrue, the date or dates on which such interest shall be payable and the record date or dates for the interest payable on any Debt Securities on any interest payment date; (6) the place or places at which, subject to the provisions of the applicable Indenture, the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on Debt Securities of such series shall be payable, any Debt Securities of the series may be surrendered for registration of transfer, and notices and demands to or upon the Corporation in respect of the Debt Securities of the series and the Indenture may be served; (7) the obligation, if any, of the Corporation to redeem or purchase Debt Securities of such series, at the option of the Corporation or at the option of a holder thereof, pursuant to any sinking fund or other redemption provisions and the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which Debt Securities of the series may be so redeemed or purchased, in whole or in part; (8) if other than denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof, the denominations in which any Debt Securities of such series shall be issuable; (9) if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of Debt Securities of such series which shall be payable upon declaration of

acceleration of the maturity thereof; (10) the currency, currencies or currency units, in which payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on any Debt Securities of the series shall be payable if other than the currency of the United States of America and the manner of determining the equivalent thereof in the currency of the United States of America for purposes of the applicable Indenture; (11) if the principal of (and premium, if any, on) or any interest on the Debt Securities of the series are to be payable, at the election of the Corporation or a holder thereof, in one or more currencies or currency units, other than that or those in which the Debt Securities are stated to be payable, the currency or currencies in which payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on Debt Securities of such series as to which such election is made shall be payable, and the periods within which and the terms and conditions upon which such election is to be made; (12) if the amount of payments of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or any interest on the Debt Securities of the series may be determined with reference to an index, the manner in which such amounts shall be determined; (13) whether the Debt Securities will be issued in book-entry only form; (14) the identification or method of selection of any interest rate calculation agents, exchange rate calculation agents or other agents with respect to Debt Securities of such series; (15) if either or both of Section 14.02 (defeasance) or Section 14.03 (covenant defeasance) of the applicable Indenture do not apply to the Debt Securities of the series; (16) any provisions relating to the extension of maturity of, or the renewal of, Debt Securities of such series, or the conversion of Debt Securities of such series into other securities of the Corporation; and (17) any other terms of the Debt Securities of such series (which terms shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the applicable Indenture).

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The ability of NationsBank to make payments of principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Debt Securities may be affected by the ability of the Banks to pay dividends. The ability of the Banks, as well as of the Corporation, to pay dividends in the future currently is, and could be further, influenced by bank regulatory requirements and capital guidelines. See "SUPERVISION AND REGULATION."

Neither the Senior Indenture nor the Subordinated Indenture contains provisions that would provide protection to holders of Debt Securities against a decline in credit quality resulting from takeovers, recapitalizations, the incurrence of additional indebtedness or similar restructurings by the Corporation. If credit quality declines as a result of such an event, or otherwise, the ratings of any Debt Securities then outstanding may be withdrawn or downgraded.

## EXCHANGE, REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER

At the option of the holder, subject to the terms of the applicable Indenture, Debt Securities of any series (other than Debt Securities issued in book-entry form) will be exchangeable for other Debt Securities of the same series and of an equal aggregate principal amount and tenor of any authorized denominations.

Debt Securities may be presented for exchange as provided above, and Debt Securities may be presented for registration of transfer (with the form of transfer endorsed thereon duly executed), at the office of the Security Registrar or at the office of any transfer agent of the Corporation designated and maintained for such purpose with respect to Debt Securities of a series pursuant to the terms of the applicable Indenture, as referred to in an applicable Prospectus Supplement. Such transfer or exchange will be effected upon the Security Registrar or transfer agent, as the case may be, being satisfied with the documents of title and identity of the person making the request. No service charge shall be made for any exchange or registration of transfer of Debt Securities, but the Corporation may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection therewith.

If a Prospectus Supplement refers to any transfer agents (in addition to the Security Registrar) designated by the Corporation with respect to any series of Debt Securities, the Corporation may at any time rescind the designation of any such transfer agent or approve a change in the location through which any such transfer agent acts, except that the Corporation will be required to maintain a transfer agent in each place of payment for such series. The Corporation may at any time designate additional transfer agents with respect to any series of Debt Securities.

The Corporation shall not be required to (i) issue, exchange, or register the transfer of any Debt Security of any series to be redeemed for a period of 15 days next preceding any selection of such Debt Securities to be redeemed; or (ii) to exchange or register the transfer of any Debt Security so selected, called or being called for redemption, except the unredeemed portion of any Debt Security being redeemed in part.

For a discussion of restrictions on the exchange, registration and transfer of Book-Entry Securities, see "DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES -- Book-Entry Securities."

## PAYMENT AND PAYING AGENTS

Unless otherwise indicated in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on Debt Securities will be payable, subject to any applicable laws and regulations, at the offices of such paying agents as the Corporation may designate from time to time pursuant to the applicable Indenture, except that, at the option of the Corporation,

payment of any interest may be made by check mailed to the address of the person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register. Unless otherwise indicated in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, payment of interest on a Debt Security on any interest payment date generally will be made to the person in whose name such Debt Security is registered at the close of business on the regular record date for such interest payment date.

The Corporation has designated the principal corporate trust offices of the Senior Trustee and the Subordinated Trustee in the City of New York as the places where the Senior Debt Securities and Subordinated Debt Securities, respectively, may be presented for payment. The Corporation may at any time designate additional paying agents or rescind the designation of any paying agent or approve a change in the office through which any paying agent acts. Any other paying agents designated by the Corporation for the Debt Securities of each series will be named in an applicable Prospectus Supplement.

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#### BOOK-ENTRY SECURITIES

If so specified in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, all or any portion of the Debt Securities of a series may be issued in book-entry form represented by one or more global Debt Securities in registered form ("Book-Entry Securities") to be deposited with, or on behalf of a depositary (a "Depositary") identified in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such series, for credit to the respective accounts of the beneficial owners of such Debt Securities (or to such other accounts as they may direct). The specific terms of the depositary arrangement with respect to any such series of Debt Securities will be described in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such series. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Corporation anticipates that the following provisions will apply to all depositary arrangements with a Depositary.

Upon the issuance of a Book-Entry Security, the Depositary will credit, on its book-entry registration and transfer system, the respective principal amounts of the Debt Securities represented by such Book-Entry Security to the accounts of institutions that have accounts with such depositary or its nominee ("participants"). The accounts to be credited shall be designated by the underwriters or agents of such Debt Securities or by the Corporation, if such Debt Securities are offered and sold directly by the Corporation. Ownership of beneficial interests in such Book-Entry Security will be limited to participants or persons that may hold interests through participants. Ownership of a beneficial interest in such a Book-Entry Security will be shown on, and the transfer of that ownership will be effected only through, records maintained by the Depositary or its nominee (with respect to participants' interests) for such Book-Entry Security or by participants or persons that hold through participants. The laws of some jurisdictions require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to acquire or transfer beneficial interests in a Book-Entry Security.

So long as the Depositary for a Book-Entry Security, or its nominee, is the registered owner of such Book-Entry Security, such depositary or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the Debt Securities represented by such Book-Entry Security for all purposes under the Indenture governing such Debt Securities. Except as set forth below, owners of beneficial interests in such Book-Entry Security will not be entitled to have Debt Securities of the series represented by such Book-Entry Security registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of Debt Securities of such series in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or holders thereof under the Indenture. Accordingly, each person owning a beneficial interest in a Book-Entry Security must rely on the procedures of the Depositary and, if such person is not a participant, on the procedures of the participant and, if applicable, the indirect participant, through which such person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a holder under the Indenture.

Payment of principal of (and premium, if any) and any interest on Debt Securities registered in the name of or held by a Depositary or its nominee will be made to the Depositary or its nominee, as the case may be, as the registered owner or the holder of the Book-Entry Security representing such Debt Securities. None of the Corporation, the Trustee, any paying agent, any authenticating agent or the Security Registrar for such Debt Securities will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests in a Book-Entry Security or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

The Corporation expects that the Depositary for Debt Securities of a series, upon receipt of any payment of principal of (and premium, if any) and any interest on the Debt Securities represented by such Book-Entry Security, will credit immediately participants' accounts with payments in amounts proportionate to their respective holdings in principal amount of beneficial interest in such Book-Entry Security as shown on the records of such Depositary. The Corporation also expects that payments by participants to owners of beneficial interests in such Book-Entry Security held through such participants will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name." Such payments will be the responsibility of such

Unless and until it is exchanged in whole for Debt Securities in definitive form, a Book-Entry Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary for such Book-Entry Security to a nominee of such depositary or to another depositary or a nominee for such other depositary. If a Depositary for Debt Securities is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as depositary and a successor depositary is not appointed by the Corporation within 90 days, the Corporation will issue Debt Securities in definitive form in exchange for the

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Book-Entry Security or Book-Entry Securities representing all such Debt Securities. In addition, the Corporation may at any time and in its sole discretion determine not to have any Debt Securities represented by a Book-Entry Security and, in such event, will issue such Debt Securities in definitive form in exchange for the Book-Entry Security or Book-Entry Securities representing all such Debt Securities. In any such instance, an owner of a beneficial interest in a Book-Entry Security will be entitled to physical delivery in definitive form of Debt Securities of the series represented by such Book-Entry Security equal in principal amount to such beneficial interest and to have such Debt Securities registered in the name of the owner of such beneficial interest.

## SUBORDINATION

The Subordinated Debt Securities are subordinate and subject, to the extent and in the manner set forth in the Subordinated Indenture, in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness of the Corporation. "Senior Indebtedness" is defined by the Subordinated Indenture as any indebtedness for money borrowed (including all indebtedness of the Corporation for borrowed and purchased money of the Corporation, all obligations of the Corporation arising from off-balance sheet quarantees by the Corporation and direct credit substitutes, and obligations of the Corporation associated with derivative products such as interest and foreign exchange rate contracts and commodity contracts) that is outstanding on the date of execution of the Subordinated Indenture, or is thereafter created, incurred or assumed, for the payment of which the Corporation is at the time of determination responsible or liable as obligor, guarantor or otherwise, and all deferrals, renewals, extensions and refundings of any such indebtedness or obligations, other than the Subordinated Debt Securities or any other indebtedness as to which, in the instrument creating or evidencing the same or pursuant to which the same is outstanding, it is provided that such indebtedness is subordinate in right of payment to any other indebtedness of the Corporation.

No payment on account of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest, if any, on the Subordinated Debt Securities shall be made, and no Subordinated Debt Securities shall be purchased, either directly or indirectly, by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, if any default or event of default with respect to any Senior Indebtedness shall have occurred and be continuing and the Corporation and the Subordinated Trustee shall have received written notice thereof from the holders of at least 10 percent in principal amount of any kind or category of any Senior Indebtedness (or the representative or representatives of such holders) or the Subordinated Trustee shall have received written notice thereof from the Corporation.

In the event that any Subordinated Debt Security is declared due and payable before the date specified therein as the fixed date on which the principal thereof is due and payable pursuant to the Subordinated Indenture, or upon any payment or distribution of assets of the Corporation of any kind or character to creditors upon any dissolution or winding up or total or partial liquidation or reorganization of the Corporation, all principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest due or to become due upon all Senior Indebtedness shall first be paid in full before the holders of the Subordinated Debt Securities (the "Subordinated Debt Holders"), or the Subordinated Trustee, shall be entitled to retain any assets (other than shares of stock of the Corporation as reorganized or readjusted or securities of the Corporation or any other corporation provided for by a plan of reorganization or readjustment, the payment of which is subordinated, at least to the same extent as the Subordinated Debt Securities, to the payment of all Senior Indebtedness which may at the time be outstanding, provided that the rights of the holders of the Senior Indebtedness are not altered by such reorganization or readjustment) so paid or distributed in respect of the Subordinated Debt Securities (for principal or interest, if any). Upon such dissolution or winding up or liquidation or reorganization, any payment or distribution of assets of the Corporation of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or securities (other than shares of stock of the Corporation as reorganized or readjusted or securities of the Corporation or any other corporation provided for by a plan of reorganization or readjustment, the payment of which is subordinated, at least to the same extent as the Subordinated Debt Securities, to the payment of all Senior Indebtedness which may at the time be outstanding, provided that the rights of the holders of the Senior Indebtedness are not altered by such reorganization or readjustment), to which the Subordinated Debt Holders or the Subordinated Trustee would be entitled, except for the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture, shall be paid by the Corporation or by any receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, liquidating trustee, agent or other person making such payment or distribution, or by the Subordinated Debt Holders or the

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respective amounts of Senior Indebtedness held by such holder) or their representatives, to the extent necessary to pay all Senior Indebtedness in full, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to or for the holders of Senior Indebtedness, before any payment or distribution is made to the Subordinated Debt Holders or to the Subordinated Trustee.

Subject to the payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness, the Subordinated Debt Holders shall be subrogated (equally and ratably with the holders of all indebtedness of the Corporation which, by its express terms, ranks on a parity with the Subordinated Debt Securities and is entitled to like rights of subrogation) to the rights of the holders of Senior Indebtedness to receive payments or distributions of assets of the Corporation applicable to the Senior Indebtedness until the Subordinated Debt Securities shall be paid in full. SALE OR ISSUANCE OF CAPITAL STOCK OF BANKS

The Senior Indenture prohibits the issuance, sale or other disposition of capital stock, or securities convertible into or options, warrants or rights to acquire capital stock, of any Principal Subsidiary Bank (as defined below) or of any subsidiary which owns shares of capital stock, or securities convertible into or options, warrants or rights to acquire capital stock, of any Principal Subsidiary Bank, with the following exceptions: (a) sales of directors' qualifying shares; (b) sales or other dispositions for fair market value, if, after giving effect to such disposition and to conversion of any shares or securities convertible into capital stock of a Principal Subsidiary Bank, the Corporation would own directly or indirectly not less than 80% of each class of the capital stock of such Principal Subsidiary Bank (or any successor corporation thereto); (c) sales or other dispositions made in compliance with an order of a court or regulatory authority of competent jurisdiction; (d) any sale by a Principal Subsidiary Bank (or any successor corporation thereto) of additional shares of its capital stock to its shareholders at any price, so long as (i) prior to such sale the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, shares of the same class and (ii) immediately after such sale, the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, at least as great a percentage of each class of capital stock of such Principal Subsidiary Bank as it owned prior to such sale of additional shares; (e) any sale by a Principal Subsidiary Bank (or any successor corporation thereto) of additional securities convertible into shares of its capital stock to its shareholders at any price, so long as (i) prior to such sale the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, securities of the same class and (ii) immediately after such sale the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, at least as great a percentage of each class of such securities convertible into shares of capital stock of such Principal Subsidiary Bank as it owned prior to such sale of additional securities; (f) any sale by a Principal Subsidiary Bank (or any successor corporation thereto) of additional options, warrants or rights to subscribe for or purchase shares of its capital stock to its shareholders at any price, so long as (i) prior to such sale the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, options, warrants or rights, as the case may be, of the same class and (ii) immediately after such sale, the Corporation owns, directly or indirectly, at least as great a percentage of each class of such options, warrants or rights, as the case may be, to subscribe for or purchase shares of capital stock of such Principal Subsidiary Bank as it owned prior to such sale of additional options, warrants or rights; or (g) any issuance of shares of capital stock, or securities convertible into or options, warrants or rights to subscribe for or purchase shares of capital stock, of a Principal Subsidiary Bank or any subsidiary which owns shares of capital stock, or securities convertible into or options, warrants or rights to acquire capital stock, of any Principal Subsidiary Bank, to the Corporation or a wholly owned subsidiary of the Corporation.

A Principal Subsidiary Bank is defined in the Senior Indenture as any Bank (other than NationsBank of Delaware, National Association) with total assets equal to more than 10% of the Corporation's total consolidated assets. WAIVER OF COVENANTS

Under the terms of either Indenture, compliance with certain covenants or conditions of such Indenture may be waived by the holders of a majority in principal amount of the Debt Securities of all series to be affected thereby and at the time outstanding under that Indenture (including, in the case of holders of Senior Debt Securities, the covenant described above).

MODIFICATION OF THE INDENTURES

Each Indenture contains provisions permitting the Corporation and the applicable Trustee to modify such Indenture or the rights of the holders of Debt Securities or coupons, if any, thereunder, with the consent of the

holders of not less than 66 2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of all series at the time outstanding under that Indenture and to be affected thereby (voting as one class), except that no such modification shall (a) extend the fixed maturity of, reduce the principal amount or redemption premium, if any, of, or reduce the rate of or extend the time of payment of interest on, any Debt Security without the consent of the holder of each security so affected, or (b) reduce the aforesaid percentage of Debt Securities, the consent of holders of which is required for any such modification, without the consent of the holders of all Debt Securities then outstanding under that Indenture. Each Indenture also provides that the Corporation and the respective

Trustee may, from time to time, execute supplemental indentures in certain

limited circumstances without the consent of any holders of outstanding  $\mathsf{Debt}$   $\mathsf{Securities}$ .

Each Indenture provides that in determining whether the holders of the requisite principal amount of the Debt Securities outstanding have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver thereunder, (i) the principal amount of an Original Issue Discount Security that shall be deemed to be outstanding shall be the amount of the principal thereof that would be due and payable upon an event of default, and (ii) the principal amount of a Debt Security denominated in a foreign currency or currency unit shall be the U.S. dollar equivalent, determined on the date of original issuance of such Debt Security.

## MEETINGS AND ACTION BY SECURITYHOLDERS

Each Indenture contains provisions for convening meetings of the holders of Debt Securities for certain purposes. A meeting may be called at any time by the Trustee in its discretion and shall be called by the Trustee upon request by the Corporation or the holders of at least 10% in aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities outstanding of such series, in any case upon notice given in accordance with "Notices" below. Any resolution passed or decision taken at any meeting of holders of Debt Securities of any series duly held in accordance with the applicable Indenture, or such other action taken in accordance with the terms of the applicable Indenture, will be binding on all holders of Debt Securities of that series and the related coupons.

DEFAULTS AND RIGHTS OF ACCELERATION

An Event of Default is defined in the Subordinated Indenture generally as bankruptcy of the Corporation under Federal bankruptcy laws. An Event of Default is defined in the Senior Indenture generally as (i) the Corporation's failure to pay principal (or premium, if any) when due on any securities of a series, (ii) the Corporation's failure to pay interest on any securities of a series, within 30 days after the same becomes due, (iii) the Corporation's breach of any of its other covenants contained in the Senior Debt Securities or the Senior Indenture, which breach is not cured within 90 days after written notice by the Senior Trustee or by the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Senior Debt Securities then outstanding under the Senior Indenture and affected thereby, and (iv) certain events involving the bankruptcy, insolvency or liquidation of the Corporation.

Each Indenture provides that if an Event of Default under the respective Indenture occurs and is continuing, either the respective Trustee or the holders of 25% in principal amount, or, if any such Debt Securities are Original Issue Discount Debt Securities, such lesser amounts as may be described in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, of the Debt Securities then outstanding under that Indenture (or, with respect to an Event of Default under the Senior Indenture due to a default in the payment of principal (or premium, if any) or interest or performance of any other covenant, the outstanding Debt Securities of all series affected by such default) may declare the principal amount of all of such Debt Securities to be due and payable immediately. Payment of principal of the Subordinated Debt Securities may not be accelerated in the case of a default in the payment of principal (or premium, if any) or interest or the performance of any other covenant of the Corporation. Upon certain conditions a declaration of an Event of Default may be annulled and past defaults may be waived by the holders of a majority in principal amount of the Debt Securities then outstanding (or of such series affected, as the case may be). COLLECTION OF INDEBTEDNESS, ETC.

Each Indenture also provides that in the event of a failure by the Corporation to make payment of principal of or interest on the Debt Securities (and, in the case of payment of interest, such failure to pay shall have continued for 30 days), the Corporation will, upon demand of the respective Trustee, pay to it, for the benefit of the holders of the Debt Securities the amount then due and payable on the Debt Securities for principal and

interest, with interest on the overdue principal and, to the extent payment of interest shall be legally enforceable, upon overdue installments of interest at the rate borne by the Debt Securities. Each Indenture further provides that if the Corporation fails to pay such amount forthwith upon such demand, the respective Trustee may, among other things, institute a judicial proceeding for the collection thereof. However, each Indenture provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture, the holder of any Debt Security shall have the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment of principal of and interest on such Debt Security on the respective stated maturities expressed in such Debt Security and that such right shall not be impaired without the consent of such holder.

The holders of a majority in principal amount of the Debt Securities then outstanding under an Indenture shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee under that Indenture, provided that the holders shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable indemnity against expenses and liabilities. Each Indenture requires the annual filing by the Corporation with the respective Trustee of a certificate as to the absence of default and as to compliance with the terms of that Indenture.

NOTICES

Except as otherwise provided in the applicable indenture, notices to holders of Debt Securities will be given by first-class mail to the addresses of such holders as they appear in the Security Register.

#### CONCERNING THE TRUSTEES

The Corporation and the Banks have from time to time maintained deposit accounts and conducted other banking transactions with The Bank of New York and BankAmerica National Trust Company and their affiliated entities in the ordinary course of business. Each of the Trustees also serves as trustee for certain series of the Corporation's outstanding indebtedness under other indentures. LEGAL OPINIONS

The legality of the Debt Securities will be passed upon for the Corporation by Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., Charlotte, North Carolina, and for the underwriters or agents by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, New York, New York. As of the date of this Prospectus, certain members of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P. beneficially own approximately 50,000 shares of the Corporation's Common Stock.

#### EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation incorporated in this Prospectus by reference to the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1994, have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of Price Waterhouse LLP, independent accountants, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

NO DEALER, SALESPERSON OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING MADE HEREBY AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATIONS MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE CORPORATION. NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE AN IMPLICATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION SINCE THE DATE HEREOF. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER OR SOLICITATION BY ANYONE IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED OR IN WHICH THE PERSON MAKING SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT QUALIFIED TO DO SO OR TO ANYONE TO WHOM IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION.

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NATIONSBANK (Register Mark) DEBT SECURITIES PROSPECTUS

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PROSPECTUS

## NATIONSBANK (Register mark) Preferred Stock Common Stock

NationsBank Corporation ("NationsBank" or the "Corporation") may offer from time to time shares of its preferred stock (the "Preferred Stock"), which may be represented by depositary shares (the "Depositary Shares"), and shares of its common stock (the "Common Stock" and, together with the Preferred Stock and the Depositary Shares, the "Securities"). NationsBank may sell up to \$3,000,000,000 in aggregate initial offering price of the Securities, which may be offered, separately or together, in one or more series, in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of sale and set forth in one or more supplements to this Prospectus (a "Prospectus Supplement"). Pursuant to the terms of the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus constitutes a part, NationsBank may also offer and sell its unsecured debt securities, which may be either senior or subordinated (the "Debt Securities"). Any such Debt Securities will be offered and issued pursuant to the terms of a separate Prospectus contained in such Registration Statement. The aggregate amount of Securities that may be offered and sold pursuant hereto is subject to reduction as the result of the sale of any Debt Securities pursuant to such separate Prospectus.

The applicable Prospectus Supplement will set forth the specific terms of Securities offered pursuant to this Prospectus, including: (a) in the case of any series of Preferred Stock, the specific designation, the aggregate number of shares offered, the dividend rate or method of calculation, the dividend period and dividend payment dates, whether such dividends will be cumulative or noncumulative, the liquidation preference, voting rights, if any, any terms for redemption at the option of the holder or NationsBank, any applicable conversion provisions in the event that such series is convertible at the option of the holder or NationsBank into shares of Common Stock, and any other terms of the offering or the series, and (b) in the case of Common Stock, the aggregate number of shares offered.

The Securities may be sold (i) through underwriting syndicates represented by managing underwriters, or by underwriters without a syndicate, with such underwriters to be designated at the time of sale; (ii) through agents designated from time to time; or (iii) directly by the Corporation. The names of any underwriters or agents of NationsBank involved in the sale of the Securities, and any applicable commissions or discounts, will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, in addition to any other terms of the offering of such Securities. The net proceeds to the Corporation from such sale also will be set forth in such Prospectus Supplement.

This Prospectus may not be used to consummate sales of Securities unless accompanied by a Prospectus Supplement.

THESE SECURITIES ARE NOT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS OR BANK DEPOSITS, ARE NOT OBLIGATIONS OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF NATIONSBANK, AND ARE NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (THE "FDIC") OR

ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA (THE "COMMISSIONER") OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The date of this Prospectus is , 1995.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any State.

## INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents, previously filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), are incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) The Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1994;
- (b) The Corporation's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995;
- (c) The Corporation's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed January 26, 1995, February 21, 1995, March 2, 1995 (two reports on this date), March 21, 1995 (amended by Form 8-K/A Amendment No. 1 filed March 21, 1995), March 27, 1995, April 24, 1995, April 25, 1995, May 16, 1995, July 10, 1995, July 24, 1995, August 31, 1995 and September 20, 1995.
- (d) The description of the Corporation's Common Stock contained in its registration statement filed pursuant to Section 12 of the 1934 Act, and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description, including the Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 21, 1994.
- All reports and any definitive proxy or information statements filed by the Corporation with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the 1934 Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the termination of the offering of the Securities offered hereby shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE CORPORATION WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF ANY SUCH PERSON, A COPY OF ANY OR ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE (OTHER THAN

EXHIBITS TO SUCH DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN SUCH DOCUMENTS). WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO JOHN E. MACK, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER, NATIONSBANK CORPORATION, NATIONSBANK CORPORATE CENTER, CORPORATE TREASURY DIVISION, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28255. TELEPHONE REQUESTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO (704) 386-5972.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

NationsBank is subject to the informational requirements of the 1934 Act and, in accordance therewith, files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Commission. Such reports, proxy statements and other information can be inspected and copied at the following public reference facilities maintained by the Commission: 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549; 7 World Trade Center, Suite 1300, New York, New York 10048; and the Citicorp Center, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511. Copies of such material may also be obtained by mail from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room 1024, Washington, D.C. 20549, upon payment of prescribed rates. In addition, reports, proxy statements and other information concerning NationsBank may be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005 and at the offices of The Pacific Stock Exchange Incorporated, 301 Pine Street, San Francisco, California 94104.

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#### NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

## GENERAL

NationsBank is a bank holding company established as a North Carolina corporation in 1968 and is registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, (the "BHCA"), with its principal assets being the stock of its subsidiaries. Through its national banking association subsidiaries (the "Bank") and its various non-banking subsidiaries, NationsBank provides banking and banking-related services, primarily throughout the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic states and Texas. The principal executive offices of NationsBank are located at NationsBank Corporate Center in Charlotte, North Carolina 28255. Its telephone number is (704) 386-5000.

NationsBank provides a diversified range of banking and certain non-banking financial services and products through its various subsidiaries. NationsBank manages its activities through three major business units: the General Bank, the Global Finance unit and the Financial Services unit.

The General Bank provides comprehensive service in the commercial and retail banking fields, including trust and private banking operations, the origination and servicing of home mortgage loans, the issuance and servicing of credit cards (through a Delaware subsidiary) and certain insurance services. The General Bank also offers full service brokerage services and discount brokerage services for its customers through subsidiaries of NationsBank. As of June 30, 1995, the General Bank had banking operations in the following jurisdictions (listed in declining order of total assets, with the approximate number of banking offices in parentheses): North Carolina and South Carolina (413); Texas (280); Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia (499); Florida (375); Georgia (188); and Tennessee and Kentucky (100). NationsBank also has a banking subsidiary in Delaware that issues and services credit cards. The General Bank also provides fully automated, 24-hour cash dispensing and depositing services throughout the states in which it is located through approximately 2,200 automated teller machines.

The Global Finance unit provides to domestic and international customers comprehensive corporate banking and investment banking services, including loan syndication, treasury management and leasing; underwriting, trading or distributing a wide range of securities (including bank-eligible securities and, to a limited extent, bank-ineligible securities as authorized by the Federal Reserve Board under Section 20 of the Glass-Steagall Act); and options, futures, forwards and swaps on certain interest rate and commodity products, and spot and forward foreign exchange contracts. The Global Finance unit provides its services through various domestic offices as well as offices located in London, Frankfurt, Singapore, Mexico City, Grand Cayman, Nassau, Tokyo, Osaka, Paris and Hong Kong. In addition to those offices, the Global Finance unit has loan production offices located in New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, Denver and Birmingham.

The Financial Services unit consists of NationsCredit Corporation, primarily a consumer finance subsidiary, and Greyrock Capital Group Inc. (formerly named Nations Financial Capital Corporation), primarily a commercial finance subsidiary. NationsCredit Corporation, which has approximately 300 offices located in 32 states, provides consumer and retail loan programs and also offers inventory financing to manufacturers, importers and distributors. Greyrock Capital Group Inc., which has approximately 79 offices located in 24 states, engages in commercial equipment leasing and makes commercial loans for debt restructuring, merger and acquisition, real estate financing, equipment acquisition and working capital purposes; it also acquires consumer loans

secured by automobiles and real estate.

As part of its operations, NationsBank regularly evaluates the potential acquisition of, and holds discussions with, various financial institutions and other businesses of a type eligible for bank holding company investment. In addition, NationsBank regularly analyzes the values of, and submits bids for, the acquisition of customer-based funds and other liabilities and assets of such financial institutions and other businesses. As a general rule, NationsBank publicly announces such material acquisitions when a definitive agreement has been reached.

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## SUPERVISION AND REGULATION

GENERAL. As a registered bank holding company, NationsBank is subject to the supervision of, and to regular inspection by, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board"). The Banks are organized as national banking associations, which are subject to regulation, supervision and examination by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the "Comptroller"). The Banks are also subject to regulation by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC") and other federal regulatory agencies. In addition to banking laws, regulations and regulatory agencies, NationsBank and its subsidiaries and affiliates are subject to various other laws and regulations and supervision and examination by other regulatory agencies, all of which directly or indirectly affect the Corporation's operations, management and ability to make distributions. The following discussion summarizes certain aspects of those laws and regulations that affect NationsBank.

The activities of NationsBank, and those of companies which it controls or in which it holds more than 5% of the voting stock, are limited to banking or managing or controlling banks or furnishing services to or performing services for its subsidiaries, or any other activity which the Federal Reserve Board determines to be so closely related to banking or managing or controlling banks as to be a proper incident thereto. In making such determinations, the Federal Reserve Board is required to consider whether the performance of such activities by a bank holding company or its subsidiaries can reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public such as greater convenience, increased competition or gains in efficiency that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interest or unsound banking practices. Generally, bank holding companies, such as NationsBank, are required to obtain prior approval of the Federal Reserve Board to engage in any new activity not previously approved by the Federal Reserve Board or to acquire more than 5% of any class of voting stock of any company.

Bank holding companies are also required to obtain the prior approval of the Federal Reserve Board before acquiring more than 5% of any class of voting stock of any bank which is not already majority-owned by the bank holding company. Pursuant to the Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act of 1994 (the "Interstate Banking and Branching Act"), a bank holding company will be able to acquire banks in states other than its home state beginning September 29, 1995.

The Interstate Banking and Branching Act also authorizes banks to merge across state lines, therefore creating interstate branches, beginning June 1, 1997. Under such legislation, each state has the opportunity to "opt out" of this provision, thereby prohibiting interstate branching in such states, or to "opt in" at an earlier time, thereby allowing interstate branching within that state prior to June 1, 1997. Furthermore, pursuant to such act, a bank is now able to open new branches in a state in which it does not already have banking operations, if the laws of such state permit such DE NOVO branching. Of those states in which the Banks are located, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia have enacted legislation to "opt in," thereby permitting interstate branching prior to June 1, 1997, and Texas has adopted legislation to "opt out" of the interstate branching provisions (which Texas law currently expires on September 2, 1999).

As previously described, NationsBank regularly evaluates merger and acquisition opportunities, and it anticipates that it will continue to evaluate such opportunities in light of the new legislation.

Proposals to change the laws and regulations governing the banking industry are frequently introduced in Congress, in the state legislatures and before the various bank regulatory agencies. In 1995, several bills have been introduced in Congress that would have the effect of broadening the securities underwriting powers of bank holding companies and possibly permitting bank holding companies to engage in nonfinancial activities. The likelihood and timing of any such proposals or bills being enacted and the impact they might have on NationsBank and its subsidiaries cannot be determined at this time.

CAPITAL AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. The Federal Reserve Board, the Comptroller and the FDIC have issued substantially similar risk-based and leverage capital guidelines applicable to United States banking organizations. In addition, those regulatory agencies may from time to time require that a banking organization maintain capital above the minimum levels, whether because of its financial condition or actual or anticipated growth.

The Federal Reserve Board risk-based guidelines define a two-tier capital framework. Tier 1 capital consists of common and qualifying preferred

Tier 2 capital consists of subordinated and other qualifying debt, and the allowance for credit losses up to 1.25% of risk-weighted assets. The sum of Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital less investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries represents qualifying total capital, at least 50% of which must consist of Tier 1 capital. Risk-based capital ratios are calculated by dividing Tier 1 and total capital by risk-weighted assets. Assets and off-balance sheet exposures are assigned to one of four categories of risk-weights, based primarily on relative credit risk. The minimum Tier 1 capital ratio is 4% and the minimum total capital ratio is 8%. The Corporation's Tier 1 and total risk-based capital ratios under these quidelines at June 30, 1995 were 7.03% and 10.90%, respectively.

The leverage ratio is determined by dividing Tier 1 capital by adjusted average total assets. Although the stated minimum ratio is 3%, most banking organizations are required to maintain ratios of at least 100 to 200 basis points above 3%. The Corporation's leverage ratio at June 30, 1995 was 5.65%. Management believes that NationsBank meets its leverage ratio requirement.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 ("FDICIA"), among other things, identifies five capital categories for insured depository institutions (well capitalized, adequately capitalized, undercapitalized, significantly undercapitalized and critically undercapitalized) and requires the respective Federal regulatory agencies to implement systems for "prompt corrective action" for insured depository institutions that do not meet minimum capital requirements within such categories. FDICIA imposes progressively more restrictive constraints on operations, management and capital distributions, depending on the category in which an institution is classified. Failure to meet the capital quidelines could also subject a banking institution to capital raising requirements. An "undercapitalized" bank must develop a capital restoration plan and its parent holding company must quarantee that bank's compliance with the plan. The liability of the parent holding company under any such guarantee is limited to the lesser of 5% of the bank's assets at the time it became "undercapitalized" or the amount needed to comply with the plan. Furthermore, in the event of the bankruptcy of the parent holding company, such guarantee would take priority over the parent's general unsecured creditors. In addition, FDICIA requires the various regulatory agencies to prescribe certain non-capital standards for safety and soundness relating generally to operations and management, asset quality and executive compensation and permits regulatory action against a financial institution that does not meet such standards.

The various regulatory agencies have adopted substantially similar regulations that define the five capital categories identified by FDICIA, using the total risk-based capital, Tier 1 risk-based capital and leverage capital ratios as the relevant capital measures. Such regulations establish various degrees of corrective action to be taken when an institution is considered undercapitalized. Under the regulations, a "well capitalized" institution must have a Tier 1 capital ratio of at least 6%, a total capital ratio of at least 10% and a leverage ratio of at least 5% and not be subject to a capital directive order. An "adequately capitalized" institution must have a Tier 1 capital ratio of at least 4%, a total capital ratio of at least 8% and a leverage ratio of at least 4%, or 3% in some cases. Under these guidelines, each of the Banks is considered adequately or well capitalized.

Banking agencies have recently adopted final regulations which mandate that regulators take into consideration concentrations of credit risk and risks from non-traditional activities, as well as an institution's ability to manage those risks, when determining the adequacy of an institution's capital. This evaluation will be made as a part of the institution's regular safety and soundness examination. Banking agencies also have recently adopted final regulations requiring regulators to consider interest rate risk (when the interest rate sensitivity of an institution's assets does not match the sensitivity of its liabilities or its off-balance-sheet position) in the evaluation of a bank's capital adequacy. Concurrently, banking agencies have proposed a methodology for evaluating interest rate risk. After gaining experience with the proposed measurement process, those banking agencies intend to propose further regulations to establish an explicit risk-based capital charge for interest rate risk.

DISTRIBUTIONS. The Corporation's funds for cash distributions to its shareholders are derived from a variety of sources, including cash and temporary investments. The primary source of such funds, however, is dividends received from its banking subsidiaries. The amount of dividends that each Bank may declare in a calendar year without approval of the Comptroller is the Bank's net profits for that year, as defined by statute, combined with its net retained profits, as defined, for the preceding two years. In addition, from time to time NationsBank applies for, and may receive, permission from the Comptroller for one or more of the Banks to declare special dividends. In 1995, the Banks can

of up to \$1.0 billion plus an additional amount equal to their net profits for 1995 up to the date of any such dividend declaration.

In addition to the foregoing, the ability of NationsBank and the Banks to pay dividends may be affected by the various minimum capital requirements and the capital and non-capital standards established under FDICIA as described above. Furthermore, the Comptroller may prohibit the payment of a dividend by a national bank if it determines that such payment would constitute an unsafe or unsound practice. The right of NationsBank, its shareholders and its creditors to participate in any distribution of the assets or earnings of its subsidiaries is further subject to the prior claims of creditors of the respective subsidiaries.

SOURCE OF STRENGTH. According to Federal Reserve Board policy, bank holding companies are expected to act as a source of financial strength to each subsidiary bank and to commit resources to support each such subsidiary. This support may be required at times when a bank holding company may not be able to provide such support. In the event of a loss suffered or anticipated by the FDIC -- either as a result of default of a banking or thrift subsidiary of  ${\tt NationsBank}$  or related to FDIC assistance provided to a subsidiary in danger of default -- the other banking subsidiaries of NationsBank may be assessed for the FDIC's loss, subject to certain exceptions.

### USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from the sale of the Securities will be used for general corporate purposes, including the Corporation's working capital needs, the funding of investments in, or extensions of credit to, its banking and nonbanking subsidiaries, possible acquisitions of other financial institutions or their assets or liabilities, possible acquisitions of or investments in other businesses of a type eligible for bank holding companies and possible reduction of outstanding indebtedness or repurchase of outstanding equity securities of the Corporation. Pending such use, the Corporation may temporarily invest the net proceeds in investment grade securities. The Corporation may, from time to time, engage in additional capital financings of a character and in amounts to be determined by the Corporation in light of its needs at such time or times and in light of prevailing market conditions. If the Corporation elects at the time of issuance of Securities to make different or more specific use of proceeds other than that set forth herein, such use will be described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

## RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO COMBINED FIXED CHARGES AND PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS

The following are the consolidated ratios of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividend requirements for the six months ended June 30, 1995 and for each of the years in the five-year period ended December 31, 1994: <TABLE>

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| Exclud   | ling interest on deposits                              | 1.6      | 1.8     | 2.3     | 2.3         |

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For purposes of computing the consolidated ratios, earnings represent net income of the Corporation plus applicable income taxes and fixed charges, less capitalized interest and the equity in undistributed earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies. Fixed charges represent interest expense (exclusive of interest on deposits in one case and inclusive of such interest in the other), capitalized interest, amortization of debt discount and appropriate issuance costs and one-third (the amount deemed to represent an appropriate interest factor) of net rent expense under all lease commitments. Preferred stock dividend requirements represent dividend requirements on the outstanding preferred stock adjusted to reflect the pre-tax earnings that would be required

Including interest on deposits.....

# PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Corporation may offer and sell the Securities in one or more of the following ways: (i) through underwriters or dealers; (ii) through agents; or (iii) directly by the Corporation to one or more purchasers. Such underwriters, dealers or agents may be affiliates of NationsBank. The Prospectus Supplement with respect to a particular offering of any Securities will set forth the terms of the offering of such Securities, including the name or names of any underwriters or agents with whom NationsBank has entered into arrangements with respect to the sale of such Securities, the public offering or purchase price of such Securities and the proceeds to the Corporation from such sales, and any

underwriting discounts, agency fees or commissions and other items constituting underwriters' compensation, the initial public offering price, any discounts or concessions to be allowed or reallowed or paid to dealers and the securities exchange, if any, on which such Securities may be listed.

If underwriters are used in the offer and sale of Securities, the Securities will be acquired by the underwriters for their own account and may be resold from time to time in one or more transactions, including negotiated transactions, at a fixed public offering price or at varying prices determined at the time of sale. The Securities may be offered to the public either through underwriting syndicates represented by managing underwriters, or by underwriters without a syndicate, all of which underwriters in either case will be designated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. Unless otherwise set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, under the terms of the underwriting agreement, the obligations of the underwriters to purchase Securities will be subject to certain conditions precedent and the underwriters will be obligated to purchase all the Securities if any are purchased. Any initial public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or reallowed or paid to dealers may be changed from time to time.

Securities may be offered and sold directly by the Corporation or through agents designated by the Corporation from time to time. Any agent involved in the offer or sale of the Securities with respect to which this Prospectus is delivered will be named in, and any commissions payable by the Corporation to such agent will be set forth in or calculable from, the applicable Prospectus Supplement. Unless otherwise indicated in the Prospectus Supplement, any such agent will be acting on a best-efforts basis for the period of its appointment.

If so indicated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Corporation may authorize underwriters, dealers or agents to solicit offers by certain institutions to purchase Securities from the Corporation at the public offering price set forth in such Prospectus Supplement pursuant to delayed delivery contracts ("Delayed Delivery Contracts") providing for payment and delivery on the date or dates stated in the Prospectus Supplement. Each Delayed Delivery Contract will be for an amount of Securities not less than and, unless the Corporation otherwise agrees, the aggregate amount of Securities sold pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts shall be not more than the respective minimum and maximum amounts stated in the Prospectus Supplement. Institutions with which Delayed Delivery Contracts, when authorized, may be made include commercial and savings banks, insurance companies, pension funds, investment companies and educational and charitable institutions, but shall in all cases be subject to the approval of the Corporation in its sole discretion. The obligations of the purchaser under any Delayed Delivery Contract to pay for and take delivery of Securities will not be subject to any conditions except that (i) the purchase of Securities by such institution shall not at the time of delivery be prohibited under the laws of the jurisdiction to which such institution is subject; and (ii) any related sale of Securities to underwriters shall have occurred. A commission set forth in the Prospectus Supplement will be paid to underwriters soliciting purchases of Securities pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts accepted by the Corporation. The underwriters will not have any responsibility in respect of the validity or performance of Delayed Delivery Contracts.

Any series of Preferred Stock offered and sold pursuant to this Prospectus and the applicable Prospectus Supplement will be new issues of securities with no established trading market. Any underwriters to whom such Securities are sold by the Corporation for public offering and sale may make a market in such Securities, but such underwriters will not be obligated to do so and may discontinue any market making at any time without notice. No assurance can be given as to the liquidity of the trading market for any Securities.

Any underwriter, dealer or agent participating in the distribution of any Securities may be deemed to be an underwriter, as that term is defined in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), of the Securities so offered and sold, and any discounts or commissions received by them from NationsBank and any

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profit realized by them on the sale or resale of the Securities may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions under the 1933  $\,\mathrm{Act.}$ 

Under agreements entered into with the Corporation, underwriters, dealers and agents may be entitled to indemnification by the Corporation against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the 1933 Act, or to contribution with respect to payments which the underwriters or agents may be required to make in respect thereof.

The participation of an affiliate or subsidiary of NationsBank in the offer and sale of the Securities will comply with the requirements of Schedule E to the By-laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD") regarding the participation in a distribution of securities by an affiliate. No NASD member participating in offers and sales of the Securities will execute a transaction in the Securities in a discretionary account without the prior written specific approval of the member's customer.

This Prospectus and related Prospectus Supplements also may be used by direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of NationsBank in connection with offers and sales related to secondary market transactions in the Securities. Such subsidiaries may act as principal or agent in such transactions. Any such sales will be made at prices related to prevailing market prices at the time of

Underwriters, dealers and agents also may be customers of, engage in transactions with, or perform other services for the Corporation in the ordinary course of business.

#### GENERAL.

NationsBank has authorized 45,000,000 shares of preferred stock and may issue such preferred stock in one or more series, each with such preferences, limitations, designations, conversion rights, voting rights, dividend rights, voluntary and involuntary liquidation rights and other rights as it may determine. NationsBank has designated 3,000,000 shares of ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock, Series C (the "ESOP Preferred Stock"), of which 2,553,552 shares were issued and outstanding as of June 30, 1995.

The ability of NationsBank to pay dividends with respect to its preferred stock or other capital stock may be affected by the ability of the Banks to pay dividends. The ability of the Banks, as well as of the Corporation, to pay dividends in the future currently is, and could be further, influenced by bank regulatory requirements and capital guidelines. See "SUPERVISION AND REGULATION."

## THE PREFERRED STOCK

GENERAL. The Preferred Stock shall have the general dividend, voting and liquidation preference rights set forth below unless otherwise provided in the Prospectus Supplement relating to a particular series of Preferred Stock offered thereby. Reference is made to the applicable Prospectus Supplement for specific terms, including, where applicable: (i) the title and stated value of such Preferred Stock; (ii) the aggregate number of shares of Preferred Stock so offered; (iii) the price at which such Preferred Stock will be issued; (iv) the dividend rates or method of calculation, the dividend period and the dates on which dividends shall be payable; (v) whether any such dividends will be cumulative or noncumulative, and if cumulative, the date from which dividends shall commence to cumulate; (vi) the dates on which the Preferred Stock will be subject to redemption at the option of the Corporation, if applicable, and any related redemption terms; (vii) any mandatory redemption or sinking fund provisions; (viii) any rights on the part of the holder to convert the Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock; and (ix) any additional voting, liquidation, preemptive and other rights, preferences, privileges, limitations and restrictions. The description of certain provisions of the Preferred Stock set forth below and in the applicable Prospectus Supplement does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation relating to the particular series of Preferred Stock, which will be filed with the Commission at or prior to the time of sale of such Preferred Stock.

NationsBank may, at its option, elect to offer Depositary Shares evidenced by depositary receipts (the "Depositary Receipts"), each representing a fractional interest (to be specified in the Prospectus Supplement

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relating to the particular series of Preferred Stock) in a share of a particular series of the Preferred Stock issued and deposited with a Depositary (as defined below). See "DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSITARY SHARES" below.

As to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets on liquidation, dissolution and winding up of the Corporation, the Preferred Stock ranks senior to the Common Stock. The dividend and liquidation preference rights of the Preferred Stock relative to the ESOP Preferred Stock or any future series of preferred stock of the Corporation shall be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to the particular series of Preferred Stock offered thereby.

When issued in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus and the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Preferred Stock will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

DIVIDENDS. When and as declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, holders of the Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive quarterly cash dividends at such rates and on such dates as will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. All dividends shall be paid out of funds of NationsBank legally available for such purpose. Except as otherwise set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, no dividends shall be paid on other shares of the Corporation, nor shall any shares of other capital stock of the Corporation be redeemed, repurchased or otherwise acquired for any consideration (or any moneys be paid into a sinking fund for the redemption of shares of such stock) by the Corporation, if dividends on any series of Preferred Stock are in arrears.

VOTING. Except as required by applicable law or as otherwise set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the holders of Preferred Stock shall have no voting rights with regard to matters submitted to a general vote of the shareholders of the Corporation.

LIQUIDATION PREFERENCE. In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, either voluntary or involuntary, the holders of any series of Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, by reason of their ownership thereof, after distributions to holders of any series or class of capital stock of the Corporation as may be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, an amount equal to the appropriate stated or liquidation value of the shares of such series (as set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement), plus an amount equal to accrued and unpaid dividends, if any, through the date of such payment. If upon the occurrence of such event, the assets and funds to be thus distributed among the holders of such Preferred Stock shall be insufficient to permit the payment to such holders of the full amount due, then the holders of such Preferred Stock shall share ratably in any distribution of assets of the Corporation in proportion to the respective amounts which otherwise would be payable with respect to the shares held by them upon such distribution if all amounts payable on or with respect to such shares

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF THE ESOP PREFERRED STOCK IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO THE DESCRIPTION OF SUCH SERIES OF PREFERRED STOCK CONTAINED IN THE CORPORATION'S RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AS AMENDED, ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT 3(I) TO THE CORPORATION'S QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 1994, INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE.

## ESOP PREFERRED STOCK

The ESOP Preferred Stock was first issued in the transaction by which NationsBank was formed from the merger of NCNB Corporation and C&S/Sovran Corporation in 1991 upon the conversion of shares of ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock, Series C of C&S/Sovran Corporation. All shares are held by the trustee under the NationsBank Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (the "ESOP").

Shares of ESOP Preferred Stock have no preemptive or preferential rights to purchase or subscribe for shares of NationsBank capital stock of any class and are not subject to any sinking fund or other obligation of NationsBank to repurchase or retire the series, except as discussed below.

Each share of ESOP Preferred Stock is entitled to an annual dividend, subject to certain adjustments, of \$3.30 per share, payable semiannually. Unpaid dividends accumulate as of the date on which they first became payable, without interest. So long as any shares of ESOP Preferred Stock are outstanding, no dividend may be declared, paid or set apart for payment on any other series of stock ranking on a parity with the ESOP Preferred Stock as to dividends, unless like dividends have been declared and paid, or set apart for payment, on the ESOP Preferred Stock for all dividend payment periods ending on or before the dividend payment date for such

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parity stock, ratably in proportion to their respective amounts of accumulated and unpaid dividends. NationsBank generally may not declare, pay or set apart for payment any dividends (except for, among other things, dividends payable solely in shares of stock ranking junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation) on, make any other distribution on, or make payment on account of the purchase, redemption or other retirement of, any other class or series of NationsBank capital stock ranking junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation, until full cumulative dividends on the ESOP Preferred Stock have been declared and paid or set apart for payment when due.

The holder of the ESOP Preferred Stock is entitled to vote on all matters submitted to a vote of the holders of Common Stock and votes together with the holders of Common Stock as one class. Except as otherwise required by applicable law, the holder of the ESOP Preferred Stock has no special voting rights. To the extent that the holder of such shares is entitled to vote, each share is entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of shares of Common Stock into which such share of ESOP Preferred Stock could be converted on the record date for determining the shareholders entitled to vote, rounded to the nearest whole vote.

Shares of the ESOP Preferred Stock initially are convertible into Common Stock at a conversion rate equal to 0.84 shares of Common Stock per share of ESOP Preferred Stock and a conversion price of \$42.50 per 0.84 shares of Common Stock, subject to certain customary anti-dilution adjustments.

In the event of any voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of NationsBank, the holder of the ESOP Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive out of the assets of NationsBank available for distribution to shareholders, subject to the rights of the holders of any Preferred Stock ranking senior to or on a parity with the ESOP Preferred Stock as to distributions upon liquidation, dissolution or winding-up but before any amount will be paid or distributed among the holders of Common Stock or any other shares ranking junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock as to such distributions, liquidating distributions of \$42.50 per share plus all accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to the date fixed for distribution. If, upon any voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of NationsBank, the amounts payable with respect to the ESOP Preferred Stock and any other stock ranking on a parity therewith as to any such distribution are not paid in full, the holder of the ESOP Preferred Stock and such other stock will share ratably in any distribution of assets in proportion to the full respective preferential amounts to which they are entitled. After payment of the full amount of the liquidating distribution to which it is entitled, the holder of the ESOP Preferred Stock will not be entitled to any further distribution of assets by NationsBank. Neither a merger or consolidation of NationsBank with or into any other corporation, nor a merger or consolidation of any other corporation with or into NationsBank nor a sale, transfer or lease of all or any portion of NationsBank's assets, will be deemed to be a dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of NationsBank.

The ESOP Preferred Stock is redeemable, in whole or in part, at the option of NationsBank, at any time. The redemption price for the shares of the ESOP Preferred Stock will depend upon the time of redemption. Specifically, the redemption price for the 12-month period beginning July 1, 1995, is \$43.82 per share; on each succeeding July 1, the redemption price will be reduced by \$.33 per share, except that on and after July 1, 1999, the redemption price will be \$42.50 per share, and the redemption price may be paid in cash or shares of Common Stock. In each case, the redemption price also must include all accrued and unpaid dividends to the date of redemption. To the extent that the ESOP Preferred Stock is treated as Tier 1 capital for bank regulatory purposes, the

approval of the Federal Reserve Board may be required for redemption of the ESOP Preferred Stock.

NationsBank is required to redeem shares of the ESOP Preferred Stock at the option of the holder of such shares to the extent necessary either to provide for distributions required to be made under the ESOP or to make payments of principal, interest or premium due and payable on any indebtedness incurred by the holder of the shares. The redemption price in such case will be the greater of \$42.50 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends to the date of redemption or the fair market value of the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock into which a share of ESOP Preferred Stock then is convertible.

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## DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSITARY SHARES

#### GENERAL

NationsBank may, at its option, elect to offer fractional interests in the Preferred Stock, rather than whole shares of such securities. In the event such option is exercised, NationsBank will provide for the issuance by a Depositary to the public of receipts of Depositary Shares, each of which will represent a fractional interest in a share of a particular series of the Preferred Stock, as set forth in the Prospectus Supplement for such series of Preferred Stock.

Certain general terms and provisions of the Deposit Agreement (as described below), Depositary Shares and the Depositary Receipts to which a Prospectus Supplement may relate are set forth below. The particular terms of the Preferred Stock offered by any Prospectus Supplement and the extent, if any, to which such general provisions may apply to the Depositary Shares will be described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. The descriptions below and in any Prospectus Supplement do not purport to be complete and are subject to and qualified in their entirety by reference to the Deposit Agreement and the Depositary Receipts, the forms of which are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part and the definitive forms of which will be filed with the Commission at the time of sale of such Depositary Shares.

The shares of any series of the Preferred Stock underlying the Depositary Shares will be deposited under a separate Deposit Agreement (the "Deposit Agreement") between NationsBank and a bank or trust company selected by NationsBank having its principal office in the United States and having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000 (the "Depositary"). The applicable Prospectus Supplement will set forth the name and address of the Depositary. Subject to the terms of the Deposit Agreement, each owner of a Depositary Share will be entitled, in proportion to the applicable fractional interest in a share of Preferred Stock underlying such Depositary Share, to all the rights and preferences of the Preferred Stock underlying such Depositary Share (including dividend, voting, redemption, conversion and liquidation rights).

The Depositary Shares will be evidenced by Depositary Receipts issued pursuant to the Deposit Agreement. Depositary Receipts will be distributed to those persons purchasing the fractional shares of the related series of Preferred Stock in accordance with the terms of the offering as described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

Pending the preparation of definitive engraved Depositary Receipts, the Depositary may, upon the written order of NationsBank, issue temporary Depositary Receipts substantially identical to (and entitling the holders thereof to all the rights pertaining to) the definitive Depositary Receipts but not in definitive form. Definitive Depositary Receipts will be prepared thereafter without unreasonable delay and temporary Depositary Receipts will be exchangeable for definitive Depositary Receipts at the Corporation's expense.

Upon the surrender of Depositary Receipts at the office of the Depositary (unless the Depositary Shares have been previously called for redemption) and upon payment by the holder of the charges provided in the Deposit Agreement and subject to the terms thereof, a holder of Depositary Shares is entitled to have the Depositary deliver to such holder the number of whole shares of the Preferred Stock underlying the Depositary Shares evidenced by the surrendered Depositary Receipts; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that holder of such shares of such Preferred Stock will not thereafter be entitled to receive Depositary Shares therefor. If the Depositary Receipts delivered by the holder evidence a number of Depositary Shares in excess of the number of Depositary Shares representing the number of whole shares of the related series of Preferred Stock to be withdrawn, the Depositary will deliver to such holder at the same time a new Depositary Receipt evidencing such excess number of Depositary Shares. DIVIDENDS AND OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS

The Depositary will distribute all cash dividends or other cash distributions received in respect of the Preferred Stock to the record holders of Depositary Shares relating to such Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of such Depositary Shares owned by such holders on the relevant record date. The Depositary shall distribute only such amount, however, as can be distributed without attributing to any holder of Depositary Shares a fraction of one cent, and any balance not so distributed shall be added to and treated as part of the next sum received by the Depositary for distribution to record holders of Depositary Shares.

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In the event of a distribution other than in cash, the Depositary will distribute property received by it to the record holders of Depositary Shares entitled thereto, unless the Depositary determines that it is not feasible to

make such distribution, in which case the Depositary may, with the approval of NationsBank, sell such property and distribute the net proceeds from such sale to such holders.

## REDEMPTION OF DEPOSITARY SHARES

If a series of the Preferred Stock underlying the Depositary Shares is subject to redemption, the Depositary Shares will be redeemed from the proceeds received by the Depositary resulting from the redemption, in whole or in part, of such series of the Preferred Stock held by the Depositary. The Depositary shall mail notice of redemption not less than 30 and not more than 45 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the record holders of the Depositary Shares to be so redeemed at their respective addresses appearing in the Depositary's books. The redemption price per Depositary Share will be equal to the applicable fraction of the redemption price per share payable with respect to such series of the Preferred Stock. Whenever NationsBank redeems Preferred Stock held by the Depositary, the Depositary will redeem as of the same redemption date the number of Depositary Shares relating to the Preferred Stock so redeemed. If less than all the Depositary Shares are to be redeemed, the Depositary Shares to be redeemed will be selected by lot or pro rata as may be determined by the Depositary.

After the date fixed for redemption, the Depositary Shares so called for redemption will no longer be deemed to be outstanding and all rights of the holder of the Depositary Shares will cease, except the right to receive the moneys payable upon such redemption and any money or other property to which the holders of such Depositary Shares were entitled upon such redemption upon surrender to the Depositary of the Depositary Receipts evidencing such Depositary Shares.

## VOTING THE PREFERRED STOCK

Upon receipt of notice of any meeting at which the holders of the Preferred Stock held by the Depositary are entitled to vote, the Depositary will mail the information contained in such notice of meeting to the record holders of the Depositary Shares relating to such Preferred Stock. Each record holder of such Depositary Shares on the record date (which will be the same date as the record date for the Preferred Stock) will be entitled to instruct the Depositary as to the exercise of the voting rights pertaining to the amount of Preferred Stock underlying such holder's Depositary Shares. The Depositary will endeavor, insofar as practicable, to vote the amount of Preferred Stock underlying such Depositary Shares in accordance with such instructions, and NationsBank will agree to take all action which may be deemed necessary by the Depositary in order to enable the Depositary to do so. The Depositary will abstain from voting Preferred Stock to the extent it does not receive specific instructions from the holders of Depositary Shares relating to such Preferred Stock.

AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION OF THE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

The form of Depositary Receipt evidencing the Depositary Shares and any provision of the Deposit Agreement may at any time be amended by agreement between NationsBank and the Depositary. However, any amendment which materially and adversely alters the rights of the existing holders of Depositary Shares will not be effective unless such amendment has been approved by the record holders of at least a majority in interest of the Depositary Shares then outstanding. A Deposit Agreement may be terminated by NationsBank or the Depositary only if (i) all outstanding Depositary Shares relating thereto have been redeemed or (ii) there has been a final distribution in respect of the Preferred Stock underlying such Depositary Shares in connection with any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of NationsBank.

NationsBank will pay all transfer and other taxes and governmental charges arising solely from the existence of the depositary arrangements. NationsBank will pay charges of the Depositary in connection with the initial deposit of the Preferred Stock and any redemption of the Preferred Stock. Holders of Depositary Shares will pay other transfer and other taxes and governmental charges and such other charges as are expressly provided in the Deposit Agreement to be for their accounts.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

The Depositary will forward to the holders of Depositary Shares all reports and communications from NationsBank which are delivered to the Depositary and which NationsBank is required to furnish to the holders of the Preferred Stock.

Neither the Depositary nor NationsBank will be liable if it is prevented or delayed by law or any circumstance beyond its control in performing its obligations under the Deposit Agreement. The obligations of NationsBank and the Depositary under the Deposit Agreement will be limited to performance in good faith of their duties thereunder and neither entity will be obligated to prosecute or defend any legal proceeding in respect of any Depositary Shares or Preferred Stock unless satisfactory indemnity is furnished. Each entity may rely upon written advice of counsel or accountants, or information provided by persons presenting Preferred Stock for deposit, holders of Depositary Shares or other persons believed to be competent and on documents believed to be genuine. RESIGNATION AND REMOVAL OF DEPOSITARY

The Depositary may resign at any time by delivering to NationsBank notice of its election to do so, and NationsBank may at any time remove the Depositary, any such resignation or removal to take effect only upon the appointment of a successor Depositary and its acceptance of such appointment. Such successor Depositary must be a bank or trust company having its principal office in the United States and having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000.

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF THE COMMON STOCK IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMON STOCK CONTAINED IN THE CORPORATION'S CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K FILED SEPTEMBER 21, 1994, INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE.

NationsBank is authorized to issue 800,000,000 shares of its Common Stock, of which 269,812,113 shares were outstanding as of June 30, 1995. The Common Stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and on The Pacific Stock Exchange Incorporated under the symbol "NB"; certain shares of Common Stock are also listed and traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. As of June 30, 1995, 13.7 million shares were reserved for issuance in connection with various employee benefit plans of NationsBank and the conversion of the ESOP Preferred Stock; of 2.8 million shares were reserved for issuance under the Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan; and up to 4.5 million shares were reserved for issuance in connection with a pending merger between NationsBank and Intercontinental Bank. After taking into account the shares reserved as described above, the number of authorized shares of the Common Stock available for other corporate purposes as of June 30, 1995 was approximately 509 million.

## VOTING AND OTHER RIGHTS

The holders of the Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share, and, in general, a majority of votes cast with respect to a matter is sufficient to take action upon routine matters. Directors are elected by a plurality of the votes cast, and each shareholder entitled to vote in such election shall be entitled to vote each share of stock for as many persons as there are directors to be elected. In elections for directors, such shareholders do not have the right to cumulate their votes, so long as the Corporation has a class of shares registered under Section 12 of the 1934 Act (unless action is taken to provide otherwise by charter amendment, which action management does not currently intend to propose). In general, (i) amendments to the Corporation's Restated Articles of Incorporation must be approved by each voting group entitled to vote separately thereon by a majority of the votes cast by that voting group, unless the amendment creates dissenters' rights for a particular voting group, in which case such amendment must be approved by a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by such voting group; (ii) a merger or share exchange required to be approved by shareholders must be approved by each voting group entitled to vote separately thereon by a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by that voting group; and (iii) the dissolution of the Corporation, or the sale of all or substantially all of the property of

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the Corporation other than in the usual and regular course of business, must be approved by a majority of all votes entitled to be cast thereon.

In the event of liquidation, holders of the Common Stock would be entitled to receive pro rata any assets legally available for distribution to shareholders with respect to shares held by them, subject to any prior rights of any preferred stock then outstanding. See "DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK"

The Common Stock does not have any preemptive rights, redemption privileges, sinking fund privileges, or conversion rights. All the outstanding shares of the Common Stock are, and upon proper conversion of any Preferred Stock all of the shares of Common Stock into which such shares are converted will be, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

Chemical Mellon Shareholder Services acts as transfer agent and registrar for the Common Stock.

## DISTRIBUTIONS

The holders of the Common Stock are entitled to receive such dividends or distributions as the Board of Directors of the Corporation may declare out of funds legally available for such payments. The payment of distributions by NationsBank is subject to the restrictions of North Carolina law applicable to the declaration of distributions by a business corporation. A corporation generally may not authorize and make distributions if, after giving effect thereto, it would be unable to meet its debts as they become due in the usual course of business or if the corporation's total assets would be less than the sum of its total liabilities plus the amount that would be needed, if it were to be dissolved at the time of distribution, to satisfy claims upon dissolution of shareholders who have preferential rights superior to the rights of the holders of its common stock. In addition, the payment of distributions to shareholders is subject to any prior rights of outstanding preferred stock, including the ESOP Preferred Stock and any other Preferred Stock when and if issued from time to time. See "DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK." Share dividends, if any are declared, may be paid from NationsBank's authorized but unissued shares.

The ability of NationsBank to pay dividends is affected by the ability of the Banks to pay dividends. The ability of the Banks, as well as of the Corporation, to pay dividends in the future currently is, and could be further, influenced by bank regulatory requirements and capital guidelines. See "SUPERVISION AND REGULATION."

## LEGAL OPINIONS

The legality of the Securities will be passed upon for the Corporation by Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., Charlotte, North Carolina, and for the underwriters or agents by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, New York, New York. As of the date of this Prospectus, certain members of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore,

L.L.P., beneficially own approximately 50,000 shares of the Corporation's Common Stock.

#### EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation incorporated in this Prospectus by reference to the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1994, have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of Price Waterhouse LLP, independent accountants, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

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NO DEALER, SALESPERSON OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING MADE HEREBY AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATIONS MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE CORPORATION. NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE AN IMPLICATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION SINCE THE DATE HEREOF. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER OR SOLICITATION BY ANYONE IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED OR IN WHICH THE PERSON MAKING SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT QUALIFIED TO DO SO OR TO ANYONE TO WHOM IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION.

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PART II. INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

ITEM 14. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION.

The estimated expenses, other than underwriting or broker-dealer fees, discounts and commissions, in connection with the offering are as follows:

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| Securities Act Registration Fee | \$1,034,483 |
| Printing and Engraving Expenses | 150,000     |
| Legal Fees and Expenses         | 350,000     |
| Accounting Fees and Expenses    | 150,000     |
| Blue Sky Fees and Expenses      | 40,000      |
| Indenture Trustee Expenses      | 175,000     |
| Rating Agency Fees and Expenses | 600,000     |
| Listing Fees                    | 50,000      |
| Miscellaneous                   | 25,517      |
|                                 | \$2,575,000 |

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## ITEM 15. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

There are no provisions in the Registrant's Restated Articles of Incorporation, and no contracts between the Registrant and its directors and officers, relating to indemnification. The Registrant's Restated Articles of Incorporation prevent the recovery by the Registrant of monetary damages against its directors. However, in accordance with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act (the "Act"), the Registrant's Amended and Restated Bylaws provide that, in addition to the indemnification of directors and officers otherwise provided by the Act, the Registrant shall, under certain circumstances, indemnify its directors, executive officers and certain other designated officers against any and all liability and litigation expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of their status or activities

as directors and officers, except for liability or litigation expense incurred on account of activities that were at the time known or reasonably should have been known by such director or officer to be clearly in conflict with the best interests of the Registrant. Pursuant to such bylaw and as authorized by statute, the Registrant maintains insurance on behalf of its directors and officers against liability asserted against such persons in such capacity whether or not such directors or officers have the right to indemnification pursuant to the bylaw or otherwise.

In addition to the above-described provisions, Sections 55-8-50 through 55-8-58 of the Act contain provisions prescribing the extent to which directors and officers shall or may be indemnified. Section 55-8-51 of the Act permits a corporation, with certain exceptions, to indemnify a current or former director against liability if (i) he conducted himself in good faith, (ii) he reasonably believed (x) that his conduct in his official capacity with the corporation was in its best interests and (y) in all other cases his conduct was at least not opposed to the corporation's best interests, and (iii) in the case of any criminal proceeding, he had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. A corporation may not indemnify a current or former director in connection with a proceeding by or in the right of the corporation in which the director was adjudged liable to the corporation or in connection with a proceeding charging improper personal benefit to him in which he was adjudged liable on such basis. The above standard of conduct is determined by the Board of Directors or a committee thereof or special legal counsel or the shareholders as prescribed in Section 55-8-55.

Sections 55-8-52 and 55-8-56 of the Act require a corporation to indemnify a director or officer in the defense of any proceeding to which he was a party because of his capacity as a director or officer against reasonable expenses when he is wholly successful in his defense, unless the articles of incorporation provide otherwise. Upon application, the court may order indemnification of the director or officer if he is adjudged fairly and reasonably so entitled under Section 55-8-54. Section 55-8-56 allows a corporation to indemnify and advance expenses to an officer, employee or agent who is not a director to the same extent as a director or as otherwise set forth in the Corporation's articles of incorporation or bylaws or by resolution of the Board of Directors.

In addition, Section 55-8-57 permits a corporation to provide for indemnification of directors, officers, employees or agents, in its articles of incorporation or bylaws or by contract or resolution, against liability in various proceedings and to purchase and maintain insurance policies on behalf of these individuals.

THE FOREGOING IS ONLY A GENERAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN ASPECTS OF NORTH CAROLINA LAW DEALING WITH INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS AND DOES NOT PURPORT TO BE COMPLETE. IT IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO THE RELEVANT STATUTES

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WHICH CONTAIN DETAILED SPECIFIC PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH AND THE PERSON FOR WHOSE BENEFIT INDEMNIFICATION SHALL OR MAY BE MADE AND ACCORDINGLY ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE.

In addition, certain sections of each of the forms of Underwriting or Distribution Agreements filed as Exhibits hereto provide for indemnification of the Registrant and its directors and officers by the underwriters or agents against certain liabilities, including certain liabilities under the 1933 Act. From time to time similar provisions have been contained in other agreements relating to other securities of the Registrant.

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|              | 4.1  | Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 between NationsBank Corporation and BankAmerica National |
|              |      | Trust Company, as trustee, incorporated herein by reference to exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's |
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## ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement:
  - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the 1933 Act;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective Registration Statement.
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that paragraphs (1)(i) and (1)(ii) do not apply if the Registration Statement is on Form S-3 or Form S-8 and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the 1934 Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the 1933 Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the 1933 Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the 1934 Act that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the 1933 Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the 1933 Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the 1933 Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes (1) to use its best efforts to distribute prior to the opening of bids, to prospective bidders, underwriters, and dealers, a reasonable number of copies of a prospectus which at that time meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the 1933 Act, and relating to the securities offered at competitive bidding, as contained in the Registration Statement, together with any supplements thereto, and (2) to file an amendment to the Registration Statement reflecting the results of bidding, the terms of

the reoffering and related matters to the extent required by the applicable form, not later than the first use, authorized by the Registrant after the opening of bids, of a prospectus relating to the securities offered at competitive bidding, unless no further public offering of such Securities by the Registrant and no reoffering of such securities by the purchasers is proposed to be made.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, (1) for purposes of determining any liability under the 1933 Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as a part of this Registration Statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rules 424(b)(1), 424(b)(4) or 497(h) under the 1933 Act shall be deemed to be a part of this Registration Statement at the time it was declared effective, and (2) for the purpose of determining any liability under the 1933 Act, each post-effective amendment, if any, that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be

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a new registration statement relating to the Securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes to file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Act"), in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission under Section 305(b)(2) of the Act.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, on September 29, 1995.

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION (REGISTRANT)

By: HUGH L. MCCOLL, JR.\*
HUGH L. MCCOLL, JR.
CHAIRMAN AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

(THOMAS G. COUSINS)

(ALAN T. DICKSON)

September 29, 1995

ALAN T. DICKSON\*

W. FRANK DOWD, JR.\*

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| 00 1005                                 | HUGH L. MCCOLL, JR.*                    | Chairman, Chief Executive Officer | September |
| 29, 1995                                | (HUGH L. MCCOLL, JR.)                   | and Director (Principal           |           |
|   | (HOGH L. MCCOLL, UK.)                   | Executive Officer)                |           |
|   | JAMES H. HANCE, JR.*                    | Chief Financial Officer           | September |
| 29, 1995                                |   |                                   | -         |
|   | (JAMES H. HANCE, JR.)                   | (Principal Financial Officer)     |           |
|   | Mana a company                          |                                   | ~         |
| 29, 1995                                | MARC D. OKEN*                           | Executive Vice President          | September |
| 23, 1333                                | (MARC D. OKEN)                          | and Chief Accounting Officer      |           |
|   | ,                                       | (Principal Accounting             |           |
|   |   | Officer)                          |           |
|   | RONALD W. ALLEN*                        | Director                          |           |
| September 29,                           |   |                                   |           |
|   | (RONALD W. ALLEN) WILLIAM M. BARNHARDT* | Director                          | September |
| 29, 1995                                | WILDIAM II. DAKWIMKDI                   | Director                          | Береспьет |
| ,                                       | (WILLIAM M. BARNHARDT)                  |                                   |           |
|   | THOMAS E. CAPPS*                        | Director                          |           |
| September 29,                           |   |                                   |           |
|   | (THOMAS E. CAPPS)                       | Di t                              |           |
| September 29,                           | CHARLES W. COKER*                       | Director                          |           |
| Depender 23,                            | (CHARLES W. COKER)                      |                                   |           |
|   | THOMAS G. COUSINS*                      | Director                          |           |
| September 29,                           | 1995                                    |                                   |           |

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<C> <C> A. L. ELLIS\* Director

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(A. L. ELLIS)

PAUL FULTON\* Director

September 29, 1995

(PAUL FULTON)

L. L. GELLERSTEDT, JR.\* Director September

29, 1995

(L. L. GELLERSTEDT, JR.) TIMOTHY L. GUZZLE\* Director September

29, 1995

(TIMOTHY L. GUZZLE)

W. W. JOHNSON\* Director

September 29, 1995

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BUCK MICKEL\* Director

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JOHN J. MURPHY\* Director

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JOHN C. SLANE\* Director

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JOHN W. SNOW\* Director

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MEREDITH R. SPANGLER\* Director September

29, 1995

(MEREDITH R. SPANGLER)

ROBERT H. SPILMAN\* Director

September 29, 1995

(ROBERT H. SPILMAN)

Director

(RONALD TOWNSEND)

JACKIE M. WARD\* Director

September 29, 1995

(JACKIE M. WARD)

\*Bv: /s/ CHARLES M. BERGER CHARLES M. BERGER, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

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## NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

# Medium-Term Notes Due 9 Months or more from Date of Issue

## MASTER UNITED STATES DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

To the Agents listed on
Exhibit A hereto and to
each additional person
that shall become an Agent
as provided in Section 12
of this Agreement.

Dear Sirs:

NationsBank Corporation, a North Carolina corporation (the "Corporation"), confirms its agreement with each of you (individually, as "Agent" and collectively, the "Agents") with respect to the issue and sale by the Corporation of its Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series (the "Senior Notes") and its Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series \_\_ (the "Subordinated Notes," and together with the Senior Notes, the "Notes"). The Senior Notes are to be issued pursuant to an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 between the Corporation and BankAmerica National Trust Company (the "Senior Trustee"), as trustee (the "Senior Indenture"). The Subordinated Notes are to be issued pursuant to an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 between the Corporation and The Bank of New York (the "Subordinated Trustee"), as trustee (the "Subordinated Indenture). The Senior Trustee and the Subordinated Trustee are collectively referred to herein as the "Trustees," and the Senior Indenture and the Subordinated Indenture are collectively referred to herein as the "Indentures."

This Agreement provides both for the sale of Notes (i) by the Corporation directly to purchasers using Agents to solicit purchasers in their capacity as agents of the Corporation and (ii) by the Corporation to one or more of the Agents as principal for resale to purchasers.

The Corporation has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a registration statement on Form S-3 (No. \_\_\_\_\_\_) for the registration of debt securities (both senior and subordinated), preferred shares and common shares under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and the offering thereof from time to time in accordance with Rule 415 of the rules and regulations of the SEC under the 1933 Act (the "1933 Act Regulations"). Such registration statement has been declared effective by the SEC, and the Trustees have been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "1939 Act"). Such registration statements which may be filed by the Corporation for the purpose of registering additional Notes and in connection with which this Agreement is included or incorporated by reference as an exhibit)

and the prospectus constituting a part thereof, and any prospectus supplements relating to the Notes, including all documents incorporated therein by reference, as from time to time amended or supplemented by the filing of documents pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), or the 1933 Act or otherwise, are referred to herein as the "Registration Statement" and the "Prospectus," respectively, except that if any revised prospectus shall be provided to the Agents by the Corporation for use in connection with the offering of the Notes which is not required to be filed by the Corporation pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the 1933 Act Regulations, the term "Prospectus" shall refer to such revised prospectus from and after the time it is first provided to the Agent for such use.

## SECTION 1. Appointment as Agent.

(a) Appointment. Subject to the terms and conditions stated herein including the reservation by the Corporation of the right to sell Notes directly on its own behalf as set forth in Section 3(c) hereof, the Corporation hereby appoints the Agents named herein or appointed hereunder as agents in connection with the sale of the Notes. The Agents are authorized to engage the services of any other broker or dealer in connection with the offer or sale of the Notes purchased by an Agent as principal for resale

to others, but are not authorized to appoint sub-agents in connection with the sale of Notes through an Agent as agent.

- (b) Sale of Notes. The Corporation shall not sell or approve the solicitation of purchases of Notes in excess of the amount which shall be authorized by the Corporation from time to time or in excess of the principal amount of Notes registered pursuant to the Registration Statement. The Agents will have no responsibility for maintaining records with respect to the aggregate principal amount of Notes sold, or otherwise monitoring the availability of Notes for sale under the Registration Statement.
- (c) Purchases as Principal. The Agents shall not have any obligation to purchase Notes from the Corporation as principal, but an Agent and the Corporation may agree from time to time that such Agent shall purchase Notes as principal. Any such purchases of Notes by an Agent as principal shall be made in accordance with Section 3(a) hereof.
- (d) Solicitations as Agent. If agreed upon by an Agent and the Corporation, the Agent, acting solely as agent for the Corporation and not as principal, will solicit purchases of the Notes. All Notes sold through an Agent as agent will be sold at 100% of their principal amount unless otherwise agreed to by the Corporation and such Agent. Such Agent will communicate to the Corporation, orally, each offer to purchase Notes solicited by such Agent on an agency basis, other than those offers rejected by the Agent. The Agent shall have the right, in its discretion reasonably exercised, to reject any proposed purchase of Notes by

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persons solicited by the Agent, as a whole or in part, and any such rejection shall not be deemed a breach of the Agent's agreement contained herein. The Corporation may accept or reject any proposed purchase of the Notes, in whole or in part, and any such rejection shall not be deemed a breach of the Corporation's agreement herein. The Agent shall make reasonable efforts to assist the Corporation in obtaining performance by each purchaser whose offer to purchase Notes has been solicited by such Agent and accepted by the Corporation. The Agent shall not have any liability to the Corporation in the event any such agency purchase is not consummated for any reason other than the negligence of the Agent. If the Corporation shall default on its obligation to deliver Notes to a purchaser whose offer it has accepted, the Corporation shall (i) hold the Agent for such purchase harmless against any loss, claim or damage arising from or as a result of such default by the Corporation and (ii) notwithstanding such default, pay to such Agent any commission to which it would be entitled in connection with such sale.

The Corporation reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend solicitation of purchases of the Notes through the Agents, as agent, commencing at any time for any period of time or permanently. Upon receipt of instructions from the Corporation, the Agents will forthwith suspend solicitation of purchases from the Corporation until such time as the Corporation has advised the Agents that such solicitation may be resumed.

For those offers to purchase Notes accepted by the Corporation, the Agent shall be paid a commission. Unless otherwise agreed between the Corporation and the Agent, such commission shall be an amount equal to the applicable percentage of the principal amount of each Note sold by the Corporation as a result of a solicitation made by such Agent as set forth in Exhibit C hereto.

(e) Reliance. The Corporation and the Agents agree that any Notes the placement of which an Agent arranges shall be placed by such Agent in reliance on the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of the Corporation contained herein and on the terms and conditions and in the manner provided herein.

## SECTION 2. Representations and Warranties.

(a) The Corporation represents and warrants to the Agents as of the date hereof, as of the date of each acceptance by the Corporation of an offer for the purchase of Notes (whether through an Agent as agent or to an Agent as principal), as of the date of each delivery of Notes (whether through an Agent as agent or to an Agent as principal) (the date of each such delivery to an

Agent as principal being hereafter referred to as a "Settlement Date"), and as of any time that the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented or there is filed with the SEC any document incorporated by reference into the Prospectus (other than

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any Current Report on Form 8-K relating exclusively to the issuance of debt securities under the Registration Statement) (each of the times referenced above being referred to herein as a "Representation Date") as follows:

- (i) The Corporation meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and has filed with the SEC the Registration Statement, which has become effective. Such Registration Statement meets the requirements of Rule 415(a)(1) under the 1933 Act and complies in all other material respects with said Rule.
- (ii) As of the date hereof, when the Prospectus as supplemented with respect to the Notes is first filed pursuant to Rule 424 under the 1933 Act, when any amendment to the Registration Statement becomes effective (including the filing of any document incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement) and as of the applicable Representation Date, (a) the Registration Statement, as amended or supplemented as of any such time, the Prospectus, when filed, and the applicable Indenture will comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the 1933 Act, the 1939 Act and the 1934 Act and the respective rules thereunder, (b) the Registration Statement, as amended as of any such time, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading, and (c) the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented as of any such time, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or 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; provided, however, that the Corporation makes no representations or warranties as to (x) that part of the Registration Statement which shall constitute the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of the Trustee (Form T-1) under the 1939 Act of either of the Trustees or (y) the information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Corporation by or on behalf of any Agent specifically for use in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.
- (iii) The Corporation has complied and will comply with all the provisions of Florida H.B. 1771, codified as Section 517.075 of the Florida Statutes, 1987, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder relating to issuers doing business in Cuba; provided, however, that in the event that such Section 517.075 shall be repealed, or amended such that issuers shall no longer be required to disclose in prospectuses information regarding business activities in Cuba

or that a broker, dealer or agent shall no longer be required to obtain a statement from issuers regarding such compliance, then this representation and agreement shall be of no further force and effect.

(b) Additional Certifications. Any certificate signed by any director or officer of the Corporation and delivered to an Agent or to counsel for such Agent in connection with an offering of Notes or the sale of Notes to an Agent as principal shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Corporation to such Agent as to the matters covered thereby on the date of such certificate and at each Representation Date subsequent thereto.

# SECTION 3. Purchases as Principal; Etc.

(a) Purchases as Principal. In the event that an Agent and the Corporation shall expressly so agree, Notes shall be purchased by such Agent as principal. Each purchase of Notes, unless otherwise agreed, shall be at a discount equivalent to the applicable commissions set forth in Exhibit C hereto. Such

purchases shall be made in accordance with terms agreed upon by the Agent and the Corporation (which shall be agreed upon orally, with written confirmation prepared by the Agent and delivered to the Corporation within two business days of such oral agreement). In the absence of a separate written agreement, the Agent's commitment to purchase Notes as principal shall be deemed to have been made on the basis of the representations, warranties and covenants of the Corporation herein contained and shall be subject to the terms and conditions in the manner set forth herein, including Section 11(b) hereof. An Agent may engage the services of any other broker or dealer in connection with the resale of the Notes purchased as principal and may reallow any portion of the discount received in connection with such purchases from the Corporation to such brokers and dealers.

- (b) Corporation Sales to Unsolicited Purchasers. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the Corporation reserves the right to (i) sell Notes, at any time, directly on its own behalf to any unsolicited purchaser, whether directly to such purchaser or through the agent of such purchaser, and (ii) accept offers to purchase Notes through additional agents on substantially the same terms and conditions as would apply to the Agents hereunder. Upon the sale of any Notes to an unsolicited purchaser, no Agent named herein shall be entitled to any commission pursuant to this Agreement.
- (c) Administrative Procedures. The purchase price, interest rate, maturity date and other terms of the Notes (as applicable) specified in Exhibit B hereto shall be agreed upon by the Corporation and the applicable Agent and set forth in a pricing supplement to the Prospectus to be prepared following each acceptance by the Corporation of an offer for the purchase of Notes. Administrative procedures with respect to the sale of Notes

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shall be agreed upon from time to time by the Agents and the Corporation (the "Procedures"). Initial Administrative Procedures dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 199\_ shall remain in effect until changed by the Agents and the Corporation. The Agents and the Corporation agree to perform the respective duties and obligations specifically provided to be performed by them in the Procedures.

SECTION 4. Covenants of the Corporation.

The Corporation covenants with the Agents as follows:

- (a) Notice of Certain Events. The Corporation will notify the Agents immediately (i) of the effectiveness of any amendment to the Registration Statement, (ii) of the transmittal to the SEC for filing of any supplement to the Prospectus or any document to be filed pursuant to the 1934 Act which will be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, (iii) of the receipt of any comments from the SEC with respect to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus (other than with respect to a document filed with the SEC pursuant to the 1934 Act which will be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus), (iv) of any request by the SEC for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or for additional information relating thereto (other than such a request with respect to a document filed with the SEC pursuant to the 1934 Act which will be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus), and (v) of the issuance by the SEC of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or the initiation of any proceedings for that purpose. The Corporation will make every reasonable effort to prevent the issuance of any stop order and, if any stop order is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment.
- (b) Notice of Certain Proposed Filings. The Corporation will give the Agents notice of its intention to file or prepare any additional registration statement with respect to the registration of additional Notes or any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus (other than an amendment or supplement providing solely for a change in the interest rates or maturity dates of Notes or similar changes or an amendment or supplement effected by the filing of a document with the SEC pursuant to the 1934 Act) and, upon request, will furnish the Agents with copies of any such registration statement or amendment or supplement proposed to be filed or prepared a reasonable time in advance of such proposed filing or preparation, as the case may be, and will not file any such registration statement or amendment or supplement in a form to which the Agents or their counsel shall reasonably object.

(c) Copies of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and 1934 Act Filings. The Corporation will deliver to the Agents as many signed and conformed copies of the Registration Statement (as originally filed) and of each amendment thereto (including

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exhibits filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein and documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus) as the Agents may reasonably request. The Corporation will furnish to the Agents as many copies of the Prospectus (as amended or supplemented) as the Agents shall reasonably request so long as the Agents are required to deliver a Prospectus in connection with sales or solicitations of offers to purchase the Notes under the Act. The Corporation will furnish to the Agents copies of any Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Corporation with the Commission pursuant to the 1934 Act as soon as practicable after the filing thereof.

- (d) Preparation of Pricing Supplements. The Corporation will prepare, with respect to any Notes to be sold through or to an Agent pursuant to this Agreement, a Pricing Supplement with respect to such Notes in a form previously approved by the Agents and will file such Pricing Supplement with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the 1933 Act not later than the close of business on the second business day after the date on which such Pricing Supplement is first used.
- (e) Revisions of Prospectus -- Material Changes. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (k) of this Section, if at any time during the term of this Agreement any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary, in the reasonable opinion of counsel for the Agents or counsel for the Corporation, to further amend or supplement the Prospectus in order that the Prospectus will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at the time the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, or if it shall be necessary, in the reasonable opinion of either such counsel, to amend or supplement the Registration Statement or the Prospectus in order to comply with the requirements of the 1933 Act or the 1933 Act Regulations, immediate notice shall be given, and confirmed in writing, to the Agents to cease the solicitation of offers to purchase the Notes in the Agents' capacity as agent and to cease sales of any Notes any Agent may then own as principal, and the Corporation will promptly prepare and file with the SEC such amendment or supplement, whether by filing documents pursuant to the 1934 Act, the 1933 Act or otherwise, as may be necessary to correct such untrue statement or omission or to make the Registration Statement and Prospectus comply with such requirements.
- (f) Prospectus Revisions -- Periodic Financial Information. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (k) of this Section, on or prior to the date on which there shall be released to the general public interim financial statement information related to the Corporation with respect to each of the first three quarters of any fiscal year or preliminary financial statement information with respect to any fiscal year, the Corporation shall furnish such

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information to the Agents, confirmed in writing, and thereafter shall cause the Prospectus to be amended or supplemented to include or incorporate by reference financial information with respect thereto, as well as such other information and explanations as shall be necessary for an understanding thereof, as may be required by the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act or otherwise.

(g) Prospectus Revisions -- Audited Financial Information. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (k) of this Section, on or prior to the date on which there shall be released to the general public financial information included in or derived from the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the preceding fiscal year, the Corporation shall furnish such information to the Agents and thereafter shall cause the Registration Statement and the Prospectus to be amended to include or incorporate by reference such audited financial statements and the report or reports, and consent or consents to such inclusion or incorporation by reference, of the independent accountants with

respect thereto, as well as such other information and explanations as shall be necessary for an understanding of such financial statements, as may be required by the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act or otherwise.

- (h) Earnings Statements. The Corporation will make generally available to its security holders as soon as practicable, but not later than 90 days after the close of the period covered thereby, an earnings statement (in form complying with the provisions of Rule 158 under the 1933 Act) covering each twelve-month period beginning, in each case, not later than the first day of the Corporation's fiscal quarter next following the "effective date" (as defined in such Rule 158) of the Registration Statement with respect to each sale of Notes.
- (i) Blue Sky Qualifications. The Corporation will endeavor, in cooperation with the Agents, to qualify the Notes for offering and sale under the applicable securities laws of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States as the Agents may designate and will maintain such qualifications in effect for as long as may be required for the distribution of the Notes; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not be obligated to file any general consent to service of process or to qualify as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified. The Corporation will file such statements and reports as may be required by the laws of each jurisdiction in which the Notes have been qualified as above provided. The Corporation will promptly advise the Agents of the receipt by the Corporation of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Notes for sale in any such state or jurisdiction or the initiating or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose.
- (j) 1934 Act Filings. The Corporation, during the period when the Prospectus is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act,  $\,$

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will file promptly all documents required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the 1934 Act.

(k) Suspension of Certain Obligations. The Corporation shall not be required to comply with the provisions of subsections (e), (f) or (g) of this Section during any period from the time (i) the Agents shall have suspended solicitation of purchases of the Notes in their capacity as agent pursuant to a request from the Corporation and (ii) the Agents shall not then hold any Notes as principal purchased from the Corporation, to the time the Corporation shall determine that solicitation of purchases of the Notes should be resumed or shall subsequently agree for the Agents to purchase Notes as principal.

# SECTION 5. Conditions of Obligations.

The obligations of an Agent to solicit offers to purchase the Notes as agent of the Corporation, the obligations of any purchasers of the Notes sold through any Agent as agent and any obligation of an Agent to purchase Notes as principal or otherwise will be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Corporation herein and to the accuracy of the statements of the Corporation's officers made in any certificate furnished pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance and observance by the Corporation of all its covenants and agreements herein contained and to the following additional conditions precedent:

- (a) Legal Opinions. On the date hereof, the Agents shall have received the following legal opinions, dated as of the date hereof and in form and substance satisfactory to the Agents:
  - (1) Opinion of Corporation Counsel. The opinion of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., counsel to the Corporation, to the effect of paragraphs (i) and (iv) through (x) below, and the opinion of Paul J. Polking, Executive Vice President and General Counsel to the Corporation, to the effect of paragraphs (ii) and (iii) below:
    - (i) The Corporation is a duly organized and validly existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, has the corporate power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus and is duly

registered as a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended; each of NationsBank of Florida, National Association, NationsBank of Georgia, National Association, NationsBank, National Association (Carolinas), NationsBank of Texas, National Association, and NationsBank, National Association (or the successors to such entities) (collectively, the "Subsidiaries"), is a national banking association formed under the laws of

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the United States and authorized thereunder to transact business.

- (ii) Except for those jurisdictions specifically enumerated in such opinion, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, neither the Corporation nor any of the Subsidiaries is required to be qualified or licensed to do business as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction.
- (iii) All the outstanding shares of capital stock of each Subsidiary have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and (except as provided in 12 U.S.C. (Section Mark) 55, as amended) nonassessable, and, except as otherwise set forth in the Prospectus, all outstanding shares of capital stock of the Subsidiaries (except directors' qualifying shares) are owned, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation free and clear of any perfected security interest and, to the knowledge of such counsel, after due inquiry, any other security interests, claims, liens or encumbrances.
- (iv) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Corporation and constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Corporation, enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with its terms (subject, as to enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and except insofar as the enforceability of the indemnity and  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ contribution provisions contained in this Agreement may be limited by federal and state securities laws, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. (Section Mark) 1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy underlying all such laws).
- (v) Each of the Indentures has been duly authorized, executed and delivered, has been duly qualified under the 1939 Act, as applicable, and constitutes a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with its terms, and the Notes have been duly authorized and, when the terms of the Notes have been established and when the Notes have been completed, executed, authenticated and delivered in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Indenture, the applicable Board Resolutions and this Agreement against payment of the consideration therefor, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Corporation entitled to the benefits of such Indenture, subject (with respect to each of the Indentures and the Notes) as to enforcement 10

of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. (Section Mark) 1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy underlying all such laws.

(vi) The forms of Notes attached to the Secretary's Certificate delivered to the Agents conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus, as supplemented or amended.

(vii) The Registration Statement has become

effective under the 1933 Act; to the best knowledge of such counsel no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened; the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and each amendment thereof or supplement thereto (other than the financial statements and other financial and statistical information contained therein or incorporated by reference therein, as to which such counsel need express no opinion) comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1934 Act and the respective rules thereunder.

- (viii) To the best knowledge of such counsel, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, there is no pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding before or by any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries, of a character required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement, which is not adequately disclosed in the Prospectus, and there is no franchise, contract or other document of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, or to be filed as an exhibit, which is not described or filed as required.
- (ix) To the best knowledge of such counsel, neither the issuance and sale of the Notes, the consummation of any other of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement nor the fulfillment of the terms thereof will conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under the Restated Articles of Incorporation or the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation or, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, the terms of any material indenture or other agreement or instrument known to such counsel and to which the Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries is a party or bound, or any order or regulation known to such counsel to be applicable to the

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Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries of any court, regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body or arbitrator having jurisdiction over the Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries.

(x) To the best knowledge of such counsel, no authorization, order, approval or consent of, or filing with, any court or governmental authority or agency is necessary or required in connection with the sale of the Notes hereunder, except such as have been obtained under the 1933 Act or the 1933 Act Regulations and such as may be required under foreign or state securities or insurance laws in connection with the distribution of the Notes.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of North Carolina or the United States, to the extent deemed proper and specified in such opinion, upon counsel for the Agents or upon the opinion of other counsel of good standing believed to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Agents; and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent deemed proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Corporation and the Subsidiaries and public officials.

(2) Opinion of Counsel to the Agents. The opinion of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, counsel to the Agents, covering the matters referred to in subparagraph (1) under the subheadings (iv) through (vii), inclusive, above.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of New York or the United States, to the extent deemed proper and specified in such opinion, upon counsel for the Corporation or upon the opinion of other counsel of good standing believed to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Corporation; and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent deemed proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Corporation and the Subsidiaries and public officials.

(3) In giving their opinions required by

subsections (a) (1) and (a) (2) of this Section, but without opining in connection therewith, Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P. and Stroock & Stroock & Lavan shall each additionally state that although they have not independently verified, are not passing upon and assume no responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement, such counsel has no reason to believe that the Registration Statement or any amendment thereof at the time it became effective, or that the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, contained any untrue statement of a

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material fact or omitted 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.

- (b) Officer's Certificate. On the date hereof, the Agents shall have received a certificate of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer or a Senior Vice President and the Chief Financial or Chief Accounting Officer of the Corporation, dated as of the date hereof, to the effect that the signers of such certificate have carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and this Agreement and that to the best of their knowledge (i) since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, there has not been any material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Corporation and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, except as set forth or contemplated in the Prospectus, as supplemented or amended, (ii) the other representations and warranties of the Corporation contained in Section 2 hereof are true and correct in all material respects with the same force and effect as though expressly made at and as of the date of such certificate, (iii) the Corporation has performed or complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the date of such certificate, and (iv) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened by the SEC.
- (c) Comfort Letter. On the date hereof, the Agents shall have received a letter from Price Waterhouse LLP ("Price Waterhouse") dated as of the date hereof and in form and substance satisfactory to the Agents, to the effect that:
  - (i) They are independent public accountants with respect to the Corporation and its subsidiaries within the meaning of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations.
  - (ii) In their opinion, the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries audited by them and included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations with respect to registration statements on Form S-3 and the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations.
  - (iii) On the basis of procedures (but not an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards) consisting of:

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- (a) Reading the minutes of the meetings of the shareholders, the board of directors, executive committee and audit committee of the Corporation and the boards of directors and executive committees of its subsidiaries as set forth in the minute books through a specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of delivery of such letter;
- (b) Performing the procedures specified by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

for a review of interim financial information as described in SAS NO. 71, Interim Financial Information, on the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus and reading the unaudited interim financial data, if any, for the period from the date of the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus to the date of the latest available interim financial data; and

(c) Making inquiries of certain officials of the Corporation who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters regarding the specific items for which representations are requested below;

nothing has come to their attention as a result of the foregoing procedures that caused them to believe that:

- (1) the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus, do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1934 Act and the published rules and regulations thereunder;
- (2) any material modifications should be made to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus, for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles;
- (3) (i) at the date of the latest available interim financial data and at the specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the capital stock or the long-term debt (other than scheduled repayments of such debt) or any decreases in shareholders' equity of the Corporation and the subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as compared with the amounts shown in the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or (ii) for

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the period from the date of the latest available financial data to a specified date not more than five business days prior to the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the capital stock or the long-term debt (other than scheduled repayments of such debt) or any decreases in shareholders' equity of the Corporation and the subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, except in all instances for changes or decreases which the Registration Statement and Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur, or Price Waterhouse shall state any specific changes or decreases.

- (iv) The letter shall also state that Price Waterhouse has carried out certain other specified procedures, not constituting an audit, with respect to certain amounts, percentages and financial information which are included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus and which are specified by the Agents and agreed to by Price Waterhouse, and has found such amounts, percentages and financial information to be in agreement with the relevant accounting, financial and other records of the Corporation and its subsidiaries identified in such letter.
- (d) Other Documents. On the date hereof and on each Settlement Date with respect to any purchase of Notes by an Agent as principal, counsel to the Agents shall have been furnished with such documents and opinions as such counsel may reasonably require for the purpose of enabling such counsel to pass upon the issuance and sale of Notes as herein contemplated, or in order to evidence the accuracy and completeness of any of the representations and warranties, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions, contained herein; and all proceedings taken by the Corporation in connection with the issuance and sale of Notes as herein contemplated shall be satisfactory in form and substance to such Agent and to counsel to

If any condition specified in this Section 5 shall not have been fulfilled in all material respects when and as required to be fulfilled, this Agreement may be terminated by the Agents by notice to the Corporation at any time and any such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party, except that the covenant regarding provision of an earnings statement set forth in Section 4(h) hereof, the provisions concerning payment of expenses under Section 9 hereof, the indemnity and contribution agreements set forth in Section 8 hereof, the provisions concerning the representations, warranties and agreements to survive delivery set forth in Section 10 hereof and the provisions regarding parties set forth under Section 15 hereof shall remain in effect.

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# SECTION 6. Delivery of and Payment for Notes Sold through the Agents.

Delivery of Notes sold through an Agent as agent shall be made by the Corporation to such Agent for the account of any purchaser only against payment therefor in immediately available funds. In the event that a purchaser shall fail either to accept delivery of or to make payment for a Note on the date fixed for settlement, the Agent shall promptly notify the Corporation and deliver the Note to the Corporation, and, if the Agent has theretofore paid the Corporation for such Note, the Corporation will promptly return such funds to the Agent. If such failure occurred for any reason other than default by the Agent in the performance of its obligations hereunder, the Corporation will reimburse the Agent on an equitable basis for its loss of the use of the funds for the period such funds were credited to the Corporation's account. Unless otherwise agreed between the Corporation and the Agent, all Notes will be issued in book-entry only form and will be represented by one or more fully registered global securities.

#### SECTION 7. Additional Covenants of the Corporation.

The Corporation covenants and agrees with the Agents that:

- (a) Reaffirmation of Representations and Warranties. Each acceptance by it of an offer for the purchase of Notes, and each delivery of Notes to an Agent pursuant to a sale of Notes to such Agent as principal, shall be deemed to be an affirmation that the representations and warranties of the Corporation contained in this Agreement and in any certificate theretofore delivered to such Agent pursuant hereto are true and correct at the time of such acceptance or sale, as the case may be, and an undertaking that such representations and warranties will be true and correct at the time of delivery to the purchaser or his agent, or to such Agent, of the Note or Notes relating to such acceptance or sale, as the case may be, as though made at and as of each such time (and it is understood that such representations and warranties shall relate to the Registration Statement and Prospectus as amended and supplemented to each such time).
- (b) Subsequent Delivery of Certificates. Each time that (i) there is filed with the SEC any Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Annual Report on Form 10-K that is incorporated by reference into the Prospectus, or (ii) if required by the Agents, the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented (other than by an amendment or supplement providing solely for a change in the interest rates or maturity dates of Notes or similar changes, an amendment or supplement which relates exclusively to an offering of securities other than the Notes or, except as hereinbefore described, an amendment or supplement resulting from the filing of any document incorporated by reference therein), the Corporation shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Agents forthwith a certificate of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, any Senior

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Vice President, the Chief Financial Officer, the Chief Accounting Officer or Treasurer of the Corporation dated the date of filing with the SEC of such supplement or document or the date of effectiveness of such amendment, as the case may be, in form satisfactory to the Agents to the effect that the statements contained in the certificate referred to in Section 5(b) hereof which was last furnished to the Agents are true and correct at the time of such filing, amendment or supplement, as the case may be,

as though made at and as of such time (except that such statements shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to such time) or, in lieu of such certificate, a certificate of the same tenor as the certificate referred to in said Section 5(b), modified as necessary to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the time of delivery of such certificate.

- (c) Subsequent Delivery of Legal Opinions. Each time that (i) there is filed with the SEC any Annual Report on Form 10-K, (ii) if required by the Agents, there is filed any Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, or (iii) if required by the Agents, the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented (other than by an amendment or supplement providing solely for a change in the interest rates or maturity dates of the Notes or similar changes or solely for the inclusion of additional financial information, an amendment or supplement which relates exclusively to an offering of securities other than the Notes or, except as hereinbefore described, an amendment or supplement resulting from the filing of any document incorporated by reference therein), the Corporation shall furnish or cause to be furnished forthwith to the Agents and to counsel to the Agents the written opinions of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., counsel to the Corporation, and Paul J. Polking, General Counsel to the Corporation, or other counsel satisfactory to the Agents, dated the date of filing with the SEC of such supplement or document or the date of effectiveness of such amendment, as the case may be, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agents, of the same tenor as  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Agents}}$ the opinions referred to in Section 5(a)(1) hereof, but modified, as necessary, to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the time of delivery of such opinions; or, in lieu of such opinions, counsel last furnishing such opinions to the Agents shall furnish the Agents with a letter substantially to the effect that the Agents may rely on such last opinion to the same extent as though it was dated the date of such letter authorizing reliance (except that statements in such last opinion shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the time of delivery of such letter authorizing reliance).
- (d) Subsequent Delivery of Comfort Letters. Each time that (i) there is filed with the SEC any Annual Report on Form 10-K, (ii) if required by the Agents, there is filed with the SEC any Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or (iii) if required by the Agents,

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the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented to include additional financial information (other than an amendment or supplement resulting from the filing of a Current Report on Form 8-K that is incorporated by reference therein), the Corporation shall cause Price Waterhouse forthwith to furnish the Agents a letter, dated the date of effectiveness of such amendment, supplement or document filed with the SEC, as the case may be, in form satisfactory to the Agents, of the same tenor as the portions of the letter referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) of Section 5(c) hereof but modified to relate to the Registration Statement and Prospectus, as amended and supplemented to the date of such letter, and of the same general tenor as the portions of the letter referred to in clauses (iii) and (iv) of said Section 5(c) with such changes as may be necessary to reflect changes in the financial statements and other information derived from the accounting records of the Corporation; provided, however, that if the Registration Statement or the Prospectus is amended or supplemented solely to include financial information as of and for a fiscal quarter, Price Waterhouse may limit the scope of such letter to the unaudited financial statements included in such amendment or supplement. If any other information included therein is of an accounting, financial or statistical nature, the Agents may request procedures be performed with respect to such other information. If Price Waterhouse is willing to perform and report on the requested procedures, such letter should cover such other information. Any letter required to be provided by Price Waterhouse hereunder shall be provided within five business days of the filing of the Annual Report on Form 10-K or, with respect to any letter required by the Agents pursuant to subparagraph (ii) or (iii) hereof, the request by the Agents.

# SECTION 8. Indemnification and Contribution.

(a) The Corporation agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Agent and each person who controls any Agent within the meaning of either the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to

which they or any of them may become subject under the 1933 Act, the 1934 Act or other Federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (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 in any amendment thereof, or arise out of or are based upon any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereof, or arise out of or are based upon any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and

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agrees to reimburse each such indemnified party for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action; provided, however, that (i) the Corporation will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability 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 written information furnished to the Corporation by or on behalf of any Agent specifically for use in connection with the preparation thereof, and (ii) such indemnity with respect to the Prospectus shall not inure to the benefit of any Agent (or any person controlling such Agent) from whom the person asserting any such loss, claim, damage or liability purchased the Notes which are the subject thereof if such person did not receive a copy of the Prospectus as amended or supplemented in connection with the sale of such Notes excluding documents incorporated therein by reference at or prior to the confirmation of the sale of such Notes to such person in any case where such delivery is required by the 1933 Act and the untrue statement or omission of a material fact contained in the Prospectus was corrected in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the Corporation may otherwise have.

- (b) Each Agent severally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Corporation, each of its directors, each of its officers who signs the Registration Statement and each person who controls the Corporation within the meaning of either the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Corporation to each Agent, but only with reference to written information relating to such Agent furnished to the Corporation by or on behalf of such Agent specifically for use in the preparation of the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which any Agent may otherwise have. The Corporation acknowledges that the statements set forth in the last two paragraphs on the cover page and under the heading "Plan of Distribution" in the Prospectus, as supplemented or amended, constitute the only information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the several Agents for inclusion in the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity, and you, as the Agents, confirm that such statements are correct.
- (c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party will not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 8. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party, and it notifies the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate therein, and, to the extent

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that 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 if the defendants in any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall

have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to select separate counsel to assert such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties. Upon receipt of notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense of such action and approval by the indemnified party of counsel, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 8 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof unless (i) the indemnified party shall have employed separate counsel in connection with the assertion of legal defenses in accordance with the proviso to the next preceding sentence (it being understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one separate counsel, approved by the Agent in the case of subparagraph (a), representing the indemnified parties under subparagraph (a) who are parties to such action), (ii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action or (iii) the indemnifying party has authorized the employment of counsel for the indemnified party at the expense of the indemnifying party; and except that if clause (i) or (iii) is applicable, such liability shall be only in respect of the counsel referred to in such clause (i) or (iii).

(d) To provide for just and equitable contribution in circumstances in which the indemnification provided for in paragraph (a) of this Section 8 is due in accordance with its terms but is for any reason held by a court to be unavailable from the Corporation on the grounds of policy or otherwise, the Corporation and the Agents shall contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending same) to which the Corporation and one or more of the Agents may be subject in such proportion so that each Agent is responsible for that portion represented by the percentage that the total commissions and underwriting discounts received by such Agent bears to the total sales price from the sale of Notes sold to or through the Agents to the date of such liability, and the Corporation is responsible for the balance; provided, however, that no person quilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the 1933 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent

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misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 8, each person who controls any Agent within the meaning of the 1933 Act shall have the same rights to contribution as such Agent, and each person who controls the Corporation within the meaning of either the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act, each officer of the Corporation who shall have signed the Registration Statement and each director of the Corporation shall have the same rights to contribution as the Corporation, subject in each case to the provisions of this paragraph (d). 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 under this paragraph (d), notify such 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 other obligation it or they may have hereunder or otherwise than under this paragraph (d).

# SECTION 9. Payment of Expenses.

The Corporation will pay all expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including:

- (a) The preparation and filing of the Registration Statement and all amendments thereto and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto;
- (b) The preparation, filing and reproduction of this Agreement;
- (c) The preparation, printing, issuance and delivery of the Notes, including any fees and expenses relating to the use of book-entry notes;

- (d) The fees and disbursements of the Corporation's accountants and counsel, of the Trustees and their counsel, and of any registrar, transfer agent, paying agent or calculation agent;
- (e) The reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel to the Agents incurred from time to time in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby;
- (f) The qualification of the Notes under state securities or insurance laws in accordance with the provisions of Section 4(i) hereof, including filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Agents in connection therewith and in connection with the preparation of any Blue Sky Survey and any Legal Investment Survey;
- (g) The printing and delivery to the Agent in quantities as hereinabove stated of copies of the Registration Statement and any amendments thereto, and of the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto, and the delivery by the Agent of the

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Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with solicitations or confirmations of sales of the Notes;

- (h) The preparation, printing, reproducing and delivery to the Agents of copies of the Indentures and all supplements and amendments thereto;
- (i) Any fees charged by rating agencies for the rating of the Notes;
- (j) The fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing of the Notes on any securities exchange;
- (k) The fees and expenses, if any, incurred with respect to any filing with the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.;
- (1) Any advertising and other out-of-pocket expenses of the Agents incurred with the approval of the Corporation;
- (m) The cost of providing any CUSIP or other identification numbers for the Notes; and
- (n) The fees and expenses of any depository and any nominees thereof in connection with the Notes.
- SECTION 10. Representations, Warranties and Agreements to Survive Delivery.

All representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement or in certificates of officers of the Corporation submitted pursuant hereto shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Agent or any controlling person of any Agent, or by or on behalf of the Corporation, and shall survive each delivery of and payment for any of the Notes.

#### SECTION 11. Termination.

- (a) Termination of this Agreement. This Agreement (excluding any agreement hereunder by an Agent to purchase Notes as principal) may be terminated for any reason, with respect to one or more, or all, of the Agents, at any time by either the Corporation or one or more of the Agents upon the giving of 30 days' written notice of such termination to the other party hereto. Any termination by the Corporation of this Agreement with respect to one or more, but less than all, of the Agents shall be effective with respect to such designated Agents only, and the Agreement will remain in force and effect with respect to any other Agents who remain parties hereto.
- (b) Termination of Agreement to Purchase Notes as Principal. An Agent may terminate any agreement hereunder by such Agent to purchase Notes as principal, immediately upon notice to the

Registration Statement, any material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Corporation and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, or (ii) if there shall have occurred, since the date of such agreement, any outbreak or material escalation of hostilities or other national or international calamity or crisis the effect of which is such as to make it, in the judgment of such Agent, impracticable to market the Notes or enforce contracts for the sale of the Notes, or (iii) if, since the date of such agreement, trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange shall have been suspended or limited, or (iv) if, since the date of such agreement, a banking moratorium shall have been declared by either Federal or New York authorities.

- If, after the date of an agreement hereunder to purchase Notes as principal and prior to the Settlement Date with respect to such agreement, the rating assigned by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a division of McGraw Hill, Inc. or Moody's Investors Service, Inc. as the case may be, to any debt securities of the Corporation shall have been lowered or if either of such rating agencies shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, with possible negative implications, its rating of any debt securities of the Corporation, then the Corporation and the Agent mutually shall determine whether the terms of such agreement to purchase Notes shall need to be renegotiated and, if so, shall so negotiate in good faith the revised terms of such agreement to purchase Notes. In the event that the Corporation and the Agent reasonably fail to agree on any such revised terms, then either the Corporation or the Agent may terminate such agreement to purchase Notes.
- (c) General. In the event of a termination under this Section 11, or following the Settlement Date in connection with a sale to or through an Agent appointed on a one-time basis, neither party will have any liability to the other party hereto, except that (i) the Agents shall be entitled to any commission earned in accordance with the third paragraph of Section 3(b) hereof, (ii) if at the time of termination (a) any Agent shall own any Notes purchased by it as principal with the intention of reselling them or (b) an offer to purchase any of the Notes has been accepted by the Corporation but the time of delivery to the purchaser or his agent of the Note or Notes relating thereto has not occurred, the covenants set forth in Sections 4 and 7 hereof shall remain in effect until such Notes are so resold or delivered, as the case may be, and (iii) the covenant set forth in Section 4(h) hereof, the provisions of Section 9 hereof, the indemnity and contribution agreements set forth in Section 8 hereof, and the provisions of Sections 10, 14 and 15 hereof shall remain in effect.

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## SECTION 12. Additional Agents.

The Corporation may from time to time designate additional agents to participate in the sale of Notes as principal or agent hereunder. Such agency participation may be either on an on-going basis or on a one time basis for a single transaction. Such agents shall become a party to this Agreement and shall thereafter be subject to the provisions hereof and entitled to the benefits hereunder upon the execution of a counterpart hereof or other form of acknowledgement of its appointment hereunder, including the form of letter attached hereto as Exhibit D, and delivery to the Corporation of addresses for notice hereunder and under the Procedures. After the time an Agent is appointed, the Corporation shall deliver to the Agent copies of these documents earlier delivered to other Agents under Sections 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c) and, if such appointment is on an on-going basis, Sections 7(b), 7(c) and 7(d) hereof.

#### SECTION 13. Notices.

Unless otherwise provided herein, all notices required under the terms and provisions hereof shall be in writing, either delivered by hand, by mail or by telex, telecopier or telegram. Notices to the Corporation shall be delivered to it at the address specified below and notices to any Agent shall be delivered to it at the address set forth on Exhibit A.

# If to the Corporation:

NationsBank Corporation NationsBank Corporate Center Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 Corp. Treas. Div. NC1-007-23-01 Attention: John E. Mack, Treasurer Telecopy: (704) 386-0270

With a copy to:

Paul J. Polking General Counsel NationsBank Corporation NationsBank Corporate Center Legal Department, NC1007-20-01 Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 Telecopy: (704) 386-6453

Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P. 227 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 Attention: Boyd C. Campbell, Jr. Telecopy: (704) 334-8467

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or at such other address as such party may designate from time to time by notice duly given in accordance with the terms of this Section  $13. \,$ 

SECTION 14. Governing Law; Counterparts.

This Agreement and all the rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made and to be performed in such State. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and the executed counterparts shall together constitute a single instrument.

SECTION 15. Parties.

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Agents and the Corporation and their respective successors. Nothing expressed or mentioned in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, firm or corporation, other than the parties hereto and their respective successors and the controlling persons and officers and directors referred to in Section 8 and their heirs and legal representatives, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect 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 respective successors and said controlling persons and officers and directors and their heirs and legal representatives, and for the benefit of no other person, firm or corporation. No purchaser of Notes shall be deemed to be a successor by reason merely of such purchase.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Corporation a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument along with all

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counterparts will become a binding agreement between the Agents and the Corporation in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By:

Name:

Title: Senior Vice President and Treasurer

Accepted:

NationsBanc Capital Markets, Inc.

By:

Name:

Title: Director

[Signatures By Agents To Follow]

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EXHIBIT A

AGENTS

NationsBanc Capital Markets, Inc. NationsBank Corporate Center 7th Floor, NC1-007-01-01 Charlotte, North Carolina 28255-0065 Telecopy: (704) 386-9926

With a copy to:

Stroock & Stroock & Lavan Seven Hanover Square New York, New York 10004 Attention: James R. Tanenbaum Telecopy: (212) 806-6006

[Names and Addresses of Additional Agents]

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EXHIBIT B

The following terms, if applicable, shall be agreed to by an Agent and the Corporation in connection with each sale of Notes:

Principal Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_(or principal amount of foreign currency)

Interest Rate:

If Fixed Rate Note, Interest Rate:

If Floating Rate Note:
 Interest Rate Basis:
 Base Rate:
 Initial Interest Rate:
 Initial Interest Reset Date:
 Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any:
 Interest Rate Reset Month(s):
 Interest Payment Month(s):
 Index Maturity for Initial Interest Rate
 (if different):
 Index Maturity:
 Index Maturity for Final Interest Payment
 Period (if different):
 Maximum Interest Rate, if any:
 Minimum Interest Rate, if any:

Maximum Interest Rate, if any: Minimum Interest Rate, if any: Interest Rate Reset Period: Interest Payment Period:

Interest Payment Date:
Calculation Agent:

If Redeemable:

Initial Redemption Date:
Initial Redemption Percentage:
Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction:

Original Issue Date:
Date of Maturity:
Purchase Price: \_\_\_\_\_ %
Settlement Date and Time:
Additional Terms:

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#### EXHIBIT C

As compensation for the services of an Agent hereunder, the Corporation shall pay it, on a discount basis, a commission for the sale of each Note by such Agent which, unless otherwise agreed between the Corporation and Agent, shall be equal to the principal amount of such Note multiplied by the appropriate percentage set forth below:

PERCENT OF MATURITY RANGES PRINCIPAL AMOUNT From 9 months to less than 1 year . . . . . . . . .125% From 1 year to less than 18 months . . . . . . .150 From 18 months to less than 2 years . . . . . . .200 From 2 years to less than 3 years . . . . . . . .250 From 3 years to less than 4 years . . . . . . . .350 From 4 years to less than 5 years . . . . . . . .450 From 5 years to less than 6 years . . . . . . . . 500 From 6 years to less than 7 years . . . . . . . .550 From 7 years to less than 10 years . . . . . . .600 From 10 years to less than 15 years . . . . . . .625 From 15 years to less than 20 years . . . . . . .700 From 20 years to 30 years . . . . . . . . . . .750

The commission for Notes with a maturity more than 30 years or sold to one or more Agents as principal also is subject to negotiation between the Corporation and the Agent at the time of sale.

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EXHIBIT D

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|--|---|
| [Date]   |   |
| [Name and Address of Agent]  |   |
| Re: Issuance of \$ Medium Term Senior/Subordinated Notes, Series, by NationsBank Corporation   |   |
| Dear:  |   |
| The Master United States Distribution Agreement dated, 1995 (the "Agreement"), among NationsBank Corporation ("NationsBank") and the Agents named therein, provide for the issue and sale by NationsBank of its Medium Term Notes, Series                  | S |
| Subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and accompanying Administrative Procedures, NationsBank hereby appoints you as Agent (as such term is defined in the Agreement) connection with the purchase of the notes as described in the | i |

(the "Notes") but only for this one reverse inquiry transaction.

accompanying Pricing Supplement No. \_\_\_\_, dated \_

Your appointment is made subject to the terms and conditions applicable to Agents under the Agreement and terminates upon payment for the Notes or other termination of this transaction. Accompanying this letter is a copy of the Agreement, the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. Copies of the officer's certificate, opinions of counsel, and auditors' letter described in the Agreement are not enclosed but are available upon your request.

This letter agreement, like the Agreement, is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

If the above is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return this letter to us by settlement date. This action will confirm your appointment and your acceptance and agreement to act as Agent in connection with the issue and sale of the above described Notes under the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

| Very truly yours,       |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
|                         | AGREED AND ACCEPTED |
| NATIONSBANK CORPORATION | [Name of Agent]     |
| By:                     | By:                 |
| Name:                   | Name:               |
| Title:                  | Title:              |

#### NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

# Medium-Term Notes Due 9 Months or more from Date of Issue

#### MASTER UNITED STATES DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

To the Agents listed on
Exhibit A hereto and to
each additional person
that shall become an Agent
as provided in Section 12
of this Agreement.

Dear Sirs:

NationsBank Corporation, a North Carolina corporation (the "Corporation"), confirms its agreement with each of you (individually, as "Agent" and collectively, the "Agents") with respect to the issue and sale by the Corporation of its Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series (the "Senior Notes") and its Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series \_\_ (the "Subordinated Notes," and together with the Senior Notes, the "Notes"). The Senior Notes are to be issued pursuant to an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 between the Corporation and BankAmerica National Trust Company (the "Senior Trustee"), as trustee (the "Senior Indenture"). The Subordinated Notes are to be issued pursuant to an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 between the Corporation and The Bank of New York (the "Subordinated Trustee"), as trustee (the "Subordinated Indenture). The Senior Trustee and the Subordinated Trustee are collectively referred to herein as the "Trustees," and the Senior Indenture and the Subordinated Indenture are collectively referred to herein as the "Indentures."

This Agreement provides both for the sale of Notes (i) by the Corporation directly to purchasers using Agents to solicit purchasers in their capacity as agents of the Corporation and (ii) by the Corporation to one or more of the Agents as principal for resale to purchasers.

The Corporation has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a registration statement on Form S-3 (No. \_\_\_\_\_\_) for the registration of debt securities (both senior and subordinated), preferred shares and common shares under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and the offering thereof from time to time in accordance with Rule 415 of the rules and regulations of the SEC under the 1933 Act (the "1933 Act Regulations"). Such registration statement has been declared effective by the SEC, and the Trustees have been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "1939 Act"). Such registration statements which may be filed by the Corporation for the purpose of registering additional Notes and in connection with which this Agreement is included or incorporated by reference as an exhibit)

and the prospectus constituting a part thereof, and any prospectus supplements relating to the Notes, including all documents incorporated therein by reference, as from time to time amended or supplemented by the filing of documents pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), or the 1933 Act or otherwise, are referred to herein as the "Registration Statement" and the "Prospectus," respectively, except that if any revised prospectus shall be provided to the Agents by the Corporation for use in connection with the offering of the Notes which is not required to be filed by the Corporation pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the 1933 Act Regulations, the term "Prospectus" shall refer to such revised prospectus from and after the time it is first provided to the Agent for such use.

## SECTION 1. Appointment as Agent.

(a) Appointment. Subject to the terms and conditions stated herein including the reservation by the Corporation of the right to sell Notes directly on its own behalf as set forth in Section 3(c) hereof, the Corporation hereby appoints the Agents named herein or appointed hereunder as agents in connection with the sale of the Notes. The Agents are authorized to engage the services of any other broker or dealer in connection with the offer or sale of the Notes purchased by an Agent as principal for resale

to others, but are not authorized to appoint sub-agents in connection with the sale of Notes through an Agent as agent.

- (b) Sale of Notes. The Corporation shall not sell or approve the solicitation of purchases of Notes in excess of the amount which shall be authorized by the Corporation from time to time or in excess of the principal amount of Notes registered pursuant to the Registration Statement. The Agents will have no responsibility for maintaining records with respect to the aggregate principal amount of Notes sold, or otherwise monitoring the availability of Notes for sale under the Registration Statement.
- (c) Purchases as Principal. The Agents shall not have any obligation to purchase Notes from the Corporation as principal, but an Agent and the Corporation may agree from time to time that such Agent shall purchase Notes as principal. Any such purchases of Notes by an Agent as principal shall be made in accordance with Section 3(a) hereof.
- (d) Solicitations as Agent. If agreed upon by an Agent and the Corporation, the Agent, acting solely as agent for the Corporation and not as principal, will solicit purchases of the Notes. All Notes sold through an Agent as agent will be sold at 100% of their principal amount unless otherwise agreed to by the Corporation and such Agent. Such Agent will communicate to the Corporation, orally, each offer to purchase Notes solicited by such Agent on an agency basis, other than those offers rejected by the Agent. The Agent shall have the right, in its discretion reasonably exercised, to reject any proposed purchase of Notes by

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persons solicited by the Agent, as a whole or in part, and any such rejection shall not be deemed a breach of the Agent's agreement contained herein. The Corporation may accept or reject any proposed purchase of the Notes, in whole or in part, and any such rejection shall not be deemed a breach of the Corporation's agreement herein. The Agent shall make reasonable efforts to assist the Corporation in obtaining performance by each purchaser whose offer to purchase Notes has been solicited by such Agent and accepted by the Corporation. The Agent shall not have any liability to the Corporation in the event any such agency purchase is not consummated for any reason other than the negligence of the Agent. If the Corporation shall default on its obligation to deliver Notes to a purchaser whose offer it has accepted, the Corporation shall (i) hold the Agent for such purchase harmless against any loss, claim or damage arising from or as a result of such default by the Corporation and (ii) notwithstanding such default, pay to such Agent any commission to which it would be entitled in connection with such sale.

The Corporation reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend solicitation of purchases of the Notes through the Agents, as agent, commencing at any time for any period of time or permanently. Upon receipt of instructions from the Corporation, the Agents will forthwith suspend solicitation of purchases from the Corporation until such time as the Corporation has advised the Agents that such solicitation may be resumed.

For those offers to purchase Notes accepted by the Corporation, the Agent shall be paid a commission. Unless otherwise agreed between the Corporation and the Agent, such commission shall be an amount equal to the applicable percentage of the principal amount of each Note sold by the Corporation as a result of a solicitation made by such Agent as set forth in Exhibit C hereto.

(e) Reliance. The Corporation and the Agents agree that any Notes the placement of which an Agent arranges shall be placed by such Agent in reliance on the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of the Corporation contained herein and on the terms and conditions and in the manner provided herein.

# SECTION 2. Representations and Warranties.

(a) The Corporation represents and warrants to the Agents as of the date hereof, as of the date of each acceptance by the Corporation of an offer for the purchase of Notes (whether through an Agent as agent or to an Agent as principal), as of the date of each delivery of Notes (whether through an Agent as agent or to an Agent as principal) (the date of each such delivery to an

Agent as principal being hereafter referred to as a "Settlement Date"), and as of any time that the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented or there is filed with the SEC any document incorporated by reference into the Prospectus (other than

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any Current Report on Form 8-K relating exclusively to the issuance of debt securities under the Registration Statement) (each of the times referenced above being referred to herein as a "Representation Date") as follows:

- (i) The Corporation meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and has filed with the SEC the Registration Statement, which has become effective. Such Registration Statement meets the requirements of Rule 415(a)(1) under the 1933 Act and complies in all other material respects with said Rule.
- (ii) As of the date hereof, when the Prospectus as supplemented with respect to the Notes is first filed pursuant to Rule 424 under the 1933 Act, when any amendment to the Registration Statement becomes effective (including the filing of any document incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement) and as of the applicable Representation Date, (a) the Registration Statement, as amended or supplemented as of any such time, the Prospectus, when filed, and the applicable Indenture will comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the 1933 Act, the 1939 Act and the 1934 Act and the respective rules thereunder, (b) the Registration Statement, as amended as of any such time, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading, and (c) the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented as of any such time, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or 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; provided, however, that the Corporation makes no representations or warranties as to (x) that part of the Registration Statement which shall constitute the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of the Trustee (Form T-1) under the 1939 Act of either of the Trustees or (y) the information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Corporation by or on behalf of any Agent specifically for use in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.
- (iii) The Corporation has complied and will comply with all the provisions of Florida H.B. 1771, codified as Section 517.075 of the Florida Statutes, 1987, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder relating to issuers doing business in Cuba; provided, however, that in the event that such Section 517.075 shall be repealed, or amended such that issuers shall no longer be required to disclose in prospectuses information regarding business activities in Cuba

or that a broker, dealer or agent shall no longer be required to obtain a statement from issuers regarding such compliance, then this representation and agreement shall be of no further force and effect.

(b) Additional Certifications. Any certificate signed by any director or officer of the Corporation and delivered to an Agent or to counsel for such Agent in connection with an offering of Notes or the sale of Notes to an Agent as principal shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Corporation to such Agent as to the matters covered thereby on the date of such certificate and at each Representation Date subsequent thereto.

# SECTION 3. Purchases as Principal; Etc.

(a) Purchases as Principal. In the event that an Agent and the Corporation shall expressly so agree, Notes shall be purchased by such Agent as principal. Each purchase of Notes, unless otherwise agreed, shall be at a discount equivalent to the applicable commissions set forth in Exhibit C hereto. Such

purchases shall be made in accordance with terms agreed upon by the Agent and the Corporation (which shall be agreed upon orally, with written confirmation prepared by the Agent and delivered to the Corporation within two business days of such oral agreement). In the absence of a separate written agreement, the Agent's commitment to purchase Notes as principal shall be deemed to have been made on the basis of the representations, warranties and covenants of the Corporation herein contained and shall be subject to the terms and conditions in the manner set forth herein, including Section 11(b) hereof. An Agent may engage the services of any other broker or dealer in connection with the resale of the Notes purchased as principal and may reallow any portion of the discount received in connection with such purchases from the Corporation to such brokers and dealers.

- (b) Corporation Sales to Unsolicited Purchasers. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the Corporation reserves the right to (i) sell Notes, at any time, directly on its own behalf to any unsolicited purchaser, whether directly to such purchaser or through the agent of such purchaser, and (ii) accept offers to purchase Notes through additional agents on substantially the same terms and conditions as would apply to the Agents hereunder. Upon the sale of any Notes to an unsolicited purchaser, no Agent named herein shall be entitled to any commission pursuant to this Agreement.
- (c) Administrative Procedures. The purchase price, interest rate, maturity date and other terms of the Notes (as applicable) specified in Exhibit B hereto shall be agreed upon by the Corporation and the applicable Agent and set forth in a pricing supplement to the Prospectus to be prepared following each acceptance by the Corporation of an offer for the purchase of Notes. Administrative procedures with respect to the sale of Notes

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shall be agreed upon from time to time by the Agents and the Corporation (the "Procedures"). Initial Administrative Procedures dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 199\_ shall remain in effect until changed by the Agents and the Corporation. The Agents and the Corporation agree to perform the respective duties and obligations specifically provided to be performed by them in the Procedures.

SECTION 4. Covenants of the Corporation.

The Corporation covenants with the Agents as follows:

- (a) Notice of Certain Events. The Corporation will notify the Agents immediately (i) of the effectiveness of any amendment to the Registration Statement, (ii) of the transmittal to the SEC for filing of any supplement to the Prospectus or any document to be filed pursuant to the 1934 Act which will be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, (iii) of the receipt of any comments from the SEC with respect to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus (other than with respect to a document filed with the SEC pursuant to the 1934 Act which will be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus), (iv) of any request by the SEC for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or for additional information relating thereto (other than such a request with respect to a document filed with the SEC pursuant to the 1934 Act which will be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus), and (v) of the issuance by the SEC of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or the initiation of any proceedings for that purpose. The Corporation will make every reasonable effort to prevent the issuance of any stop order and, if any stop order is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment.
- (b) Notice of Certain Proposed Filings. The Corporation will give the Agents notice of its intention to file or prepare any additional registration statement with respect to the registration of additional Notes or any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus (other than an amendment or supplement providing solely for a change in the interest rates or maturity dates of Notes or similar changes or an amendment or supplement effected by the filing of a document with the SEC pursuant to the 1934 Act) and, upon request, will furnish the Agents with copies of any such registration statement or amendment or supplement proposed to be filed or prepared a reasonable time in advance of such proposed filing or preparation, as the case may be, and will not file any such registration statement or amendment or supplement in a form to which the Agents or their counsel shall reasonably object.

(c) Copies of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and 1934 Act Filings. The Corporation will deliver to the Agents as many signed and conformed copies of the Registration Statement (as originally filed) and of each amendment thereto (including

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exhibits filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein and documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus) as the Agents may reasonably request. The Corporation will furnish to the Agents as many copies of the Prospectus (as amended or supplemented) as the Agents shall reasonably request so long as the Agents are required to deliver a Prospectus in connection with sales or solicitations of offers to purchase the Notes under the Act. The Corporation will furnish to the Agents copies of any Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Corporation with the Commission pursuant to the 1934 Act as soon as practicable after the filing thereof.

- (d) Preparation of Pricing Supplements. The Corporation will prepare, with respect to any Notes to be sold through or to an Agent pursuant to this Agreement, a Pricing Supplement with respect to such Notes in a form previously approved by the Agents and will file such Pricing Supplement with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the 1933 Act not later than the close of business on the second business day after the date on which such Pricing Supplement is first used.
- (e) Revisions of Prospectus -- Material Changes. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (k) of this Section, if at any time during the term of this Agreement any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary, in the reasonable opinion of counsel for the Agents or counsel for the Corporation, to further amend or supplement the Prospectus in order that the Prospectus will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at the time the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, or if it shall be necessary, in the reasonable opinion of either such counsel, to amend or supplement the Registration Statement or the Prospectus in order to comply with the requirements of the 1933 Act or the 1933 Act Regulations, immediate notice shall be given, and confirmed in writing, to the Agents to cease the solicitation of offers to purchase the Notes in the Agents' capacity as agent and to cease sales of any Notes any Agent may then own as principal, and the Corporation will promptly prepare and file with the SEC such amendment or supplement, whether by filing documents pursuant to the 1934 Act, the 1933 Act or otherwise, as may be necessary to correct such untrue statement or omission or to make the Registration Statement and Prospectus comply with such requirements.
- (f) Prospectus Revisions -- Periodic Financial Information. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (k) of this Section, on or prior to the date on which there shall be released to the general public interim financial statement information related to the Corporation with respect to each of the first three quarters of any fiscal year or preliminary financial statement information with respect to any fiscal year, the Corporation shall furnish such

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information to the Agents, confirmed in writing, and thereafter shall cause the Prospectus to be amended or supplemented to include or incorporate by reference financial information with respect thereto, as well as such other information and explanations as shall be necessary for an understanding thereof, as may be required by the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act or otherwise.

(g) Prospectus Revisions -- Audited Financial Information. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (k) of this Section, on or prior to the date on which there shall be released to the general public financial information included in or derived from the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the preceding fiscal year, the Corporation shall furnish such information to the Agents and thereafter shall cause the Registration Statement and the Prospectus to be amended to include or incorporate by reference such audited financial statements and the report or reports, and consent or consents to such inclusion or incorporation by reference, of the independent accountants with

respect thereto, as well as such other information and explanations as shall be necessary for an understanding of such financial statements, as may be required by the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act or otherwise.

- (h) Earnings Statements. The Corporation will make generally available to its security holders as soon as practicable, but not later than 90 days after the close of the period covered thereby, an earnings statement (in form complying with the provisions of Rule 158 under the 1933 Act) covering each twelve-month period beginning, in each case, not later than the first day of the Corporation's fiscal quarter next following the "effective date" (as defined in such Rule 158) of the Registration Statement with respect to each sale of Notes.
- (i) Blue Sky Qualifications. The Corporation will endeavor, in cooperation with the Agents, to qualify the Notes for offering and sale under the applicable securities laws of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States as the Agents may designate and will maintain such qualifications in effect for as long as may be required for the distribution of the Notes; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not be obligated to file any general consent to service of process or to qualify as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified. The Corporation will file such statements and reports as may be required by the laws of each jurisdiction in which the Notes have been qualified as above provided. The Corporation will promptly advise the Agents of the receipt by the Corporation of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Notes for sale in any such state or jurisdiction or the initiating or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose.
- (j) 1934 Act Filings. The Corporation, during the period when the Prospectus is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act,  $\,$

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will file promptly all documents required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the 1934 Act.

(k) Suspension of Certain Obligations. The Corporation shall not be required to comply with the provisions of subsections (e), (f) or (g) of this Section during any period from the time (i) the Agents shall have suspended solicitation of purchases of the Notes in their capacity as agent pursuant to a request from the Corporation and (ii) the Agents shall not then hold any Notes as principal purchased from the Corporation, to the time the Corporation shall determine that solicitation of purchases of the Notes should be resumed or shall subsequently agree for the Agents to purchase Notes as principal.

# SECTION 5. Conditions of Obligations.

The obligations of an Agent to solicit offers to purchase the Notes as agent of the Corporation, the obligations of any purchasers of the Notes sold through any Agent as agent and any obligation of an Agent to purchase Notes as principal or otherwise will be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Corporation herein and to the accuracy of the statements of the Corporation's officers made in any certificate furnished pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance and observance by the Corporation of all its covenants and agreements herein contained and to the following additional conditions precedent:

- (a) Legal Opinions. On the date hereof, the Agents shall have received the following legal opinions, dated as of the date hereof and in form and substance satisfactory to the Agents:
  - (1) Opinion of Corporation Counsel. The opinion of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., counsel to the Corporation, to the effect of paragraphs (i) and (iv) through (x) below, and the opinion of Paul J. Polking, Executive Vice President and General Counsel to the Corporation, to the effect of paragraphs (ii) and (iii) below:
    - (i) The Corporation is a duly organized and validly existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, has the corporate power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus and is duly

registered as a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended; each of NationsBank of Florida, National Association, NationsBank of Georgia, National Association, NationsBank, National Association (Carolinas), NationsBank of Texas, National Association, and NationsBank, National Association (or the successors to such entities) (collectively, the "Subsidiaries"), is a national banking association formed under the laws of

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the United States and authorized thereunder to transact business.

- (ii) Except for those jurisdictions specifically enumerated in such opinion, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, neither the Corporation nor any of the Subsidiaries is required to be qualified or licensed to do business as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction.
- (iii) All the outstanding shares of capital stock of each Subsidiary have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and (except as provided in 12 U.S.C. (Section Mark) 55, as amended) nonassessable, and, except as otherwise set forth in the Prospectus, all outstanding shares of capital stock of the Subsidiaries (except directors' qualifying shares) are owned, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation free and clear of any perfected security interest and, to the knowledge of such counsel, after due inquiry, any other security interests, claims, liens or encumbrances.
- (iv) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Corporation and constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Corporation, enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with its terms (subject, as to enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and except insofar as the enforceability of the indemnity and  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ contribution provisions contained in this Agreement may be limited by federal and state securities laws, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. (Section Mark) 1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy underlying all such laws).
- (v) Each of the Indentures has been duly authorized, executed and delivered, has been duly qualified under the 1939 Act, as applicable, and constitutes a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with its terms, and the Notes have been duly authorized and, when the terms of the Notes have been established and when the Notes have been completed, executed, authenticated and delivered in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Indenture, the applicable Board Resolutions and this Agreement against payment of the consideration therefor, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Corporation entitled to the benefits of such Indenture, subject (with respect to each of the Indentures and the Notes) as to enforcement 10

of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. (Section Mark) 1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy underlying all such laws.

(vi) The forms of Notes attached to the Secretary's Certificate delivered to the Agents conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus, as supplemented or amended.

(vii) The Registration Statement has become

effective under the 1933 Act; to the best knowledge of such counsel no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened; the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and each amendment thereof or supplement thereto (other than the financial statements and other financial and statistical information contained therein or incorporated by reference therein, as to which such counsel need express no opinion) comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1934 Act and the respective rules thereunder.

- (viii) To the best knowledge of such counsel, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, there is no pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding before or by any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries, of a character required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement, which is not adequately disclosed in the Prospectus, and there is no franchise, contract or other document of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, or to be filed as an exhibit, which is not described or filed as required.
- (ix) To the best knowledge of such counsel, neither the issuance and sale of the Notes, the consummation of any other of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement nor the fulfillment of the terms thereof will conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under the Restated Articles of Incorporation or the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation or, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, the terms of any material indenture or other agreement or instrument known to such counsel and to which the Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries is a party or bound, or any order or regulation known to such counsel to be applicable to the

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Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries of any court, regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body or arbitrator having jurisdiction over the Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries.

(x) To the best knowledge of such counsel, no authorization, order, approval or consent of, or filing with, any court or governmental authority or agency is necessary or required in connection with the sale of the Notes hereunder, except such as have been obtained under the 1933 Act or the 1933 Act Regulations and such as may be required under foreign or state securities or insurance laws in connection with the distribution of the Notes.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of North Carolina or the United States, to the extent deemed proper and specified in such opinion, upon counsel for the Agents or upon the opinion of other counsel of good standing believed to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Agents; and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent deemed proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Corporation and the Subsidiaries and public officials.

(2) Opinion of Counsel to the Agents. The opinion of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, counsel to the Agents, covering the matters referred to in subparagraph (1) under the subheadings (iv) through (vii), inclusive, above.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of New York or the United States, to the extent deemed proper and specified in such opinion, upon counsel for the Corporation or upon the opinion of other counsel of good standing believed to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Corporation; and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent deemed proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Corporation and the Subsidiaries and public officials.

(3) In giving their opinions required by

subsections (a) (1) and (a) (2) of this Section, but without opining in connection therewith, Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P. and Stroock & Stroock & Lavan shall each additionally state that although they have not independently verified, are not passing upon and assume no responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement, such counsel has no reason to believe that the Registration Statement or any amendment thereof at the time it became effective, or that the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, contained any untrue statement of a

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material fact or omitted 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.

- (b) Officer's Certificate. On the date hereof, the Agents shall have received a certificate of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer or a Senior Vice President and the Chief Financial or Chief Accounting Officer of the Corporation, dated as of the date hereof, to the effect that the signers of such certificate have carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and this Agreement and that to the best of their knowledge (i) since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, there has not been any material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Corporation and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, except as set forth or contemplated in the Prospectus, as supplemented or amended, (ii) the other representations and warranties of the Corporation contained in Section 2 hereof are true and correct in all material respects with the same force and effect as though expressly made at and as of the date of such certificate, (iii) the Corporation has performed or complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the date of such certificate, and (iv) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened by the SEC.
- (c) Comfort Letter. On the date hereof, the Agents shall have received a letter from Price Waterhouse LLP ("Price Waterhouse") dated as of the date hereof and in form and substance satisfactory to the Agents, to the effect that:
  - (i) They are independent public accountants with respect to the Corporation and its subsidiaries within the meaning of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations.
  - (ii) In their opinion, the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries audited by them and included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations with respect to registration statements on Form S-3 and the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations.
  - (iii) On the basis of procedures (but not an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards) consisting of:

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- (a) Reading the minutes of the meetings of the shareholders, the board of directors, executive committee and audit committee of the Corporation and the boards of directors and executive committees of its subsidiaries as set forth in the minute books through a specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of delivery of such letter;
- (b) Performing the procedures specified by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

for a review of interim financial information as described in SAS NO. 71, Interim Financial Information, on the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus and reading the unaudited interim financial data, if any, for the period from the date of the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus to the date of the latest available interim financial data; and

(c) Making inquiries of certain officials of the Corporation who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters regarding the specific items for which representations are requested below;

nothing has come to their attention as a result of the foregoing procedures that caused them to believe that:

- (1) the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus, do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1934 Act and the published rules and regulations thereunder;
- (2) any material modifications should be made to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus, for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles;
- (3) (i) at the date of the latest available interim financial data and at the specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the capital stock or the long-term debt (other than scheduled repayments of such debt) or any decreases in shareholders' equity of the Corporation and the subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as compared with the amounts shown in the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or (ii) for

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the period from the date of the latest available financial data to a specified date not more than five business days prior to the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the capital stock or the long-term debt (other than scheduled repayments of such debt) or any decreases in shareholders' equity of the Corporation and the subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, except in all instances for changes or decreases which the Registration Statement and Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur, or Price Waterhouse shall state any specific changes or decreases.

- (iv) The letter shall also state that Price Waterhouse has carried out certain other specified procedures, not constituting an audit, with respect to certain amounts, percentages and financial information which are included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus and which are specified by the Agents and agreed to by Price Waterhouse, and has found such amounts, percentages and financial information to be in agreement with the relevant accounting, financial and other records of the Corporation and its subsidiaries identified in such letter.
- (d) Other Documents. On the date hereof and on each Settlement Date with respect to any purchase of Notes by an Agent as principal, counsel to the Agents shall have been furnished with such documents and opinions as such counsel may reasonably require for the purpose of enabling such counsel to pass upon the issuance and sale of Notes as herein contemplated, or in order to evidence the accuracy and completeness of any of the representations and warranties, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions, contained herein; and all proceedings taken by the Corporation in connection with the issuance and sale of Notes as herein contemplated shall be satisfactory in form and substance to such Agent and to counsel to

If any condition specified in this Section 5 shall not have been fulfilled in all material respects when and as required to be fulfilled, this Agreement may be terminated by the Agents by notice to the Corporation at any time and any such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party, except that the covenant regarding provision of an earnings statement set forth in Section 4(h) hereof, the provisions concerning payment of expenses under Section 9 hereof, the indemnity and contribution agreements set forth in Section 8 hereof, the provisions concerning the representations, warranties and agreements to survive delivery set forth in Section 10 hereof and the provisions regarding parties set forth under Section 15 hereof shall remain in effect.

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# SECTION 6. Delivery of and Payment for Notes Sold through the Agents.

Delivery of Notes sold through an Agent as agent shall be made by the Corporation to such Agent for the account of any purchaser only against payment therefor in immediately available funds. In the event that a purchaser shall fail either to accept delivery of or to make payment for a Note on the date fixed for settlement, the Agent shall promptly notify the Corporation and deliver the Note to the Corporation, and, if the Agent has theretofore paid the Corporation for such Note, the Corporation will promptly return such funds to the Agent. If such failure occurred for any reason other than default by the Agent in the performance of its obligations hereunder, the Corporation will reimburse the Agent on an equitable basis for its loss of the use of the funds for the period such funds were credited to the Corporation's account. Unless otherwise agreed between the Corporation and the Agent, all Notes will be issued in book-entry only form and will be represented by one or more fully registered global securities.

#### SECTION 7. Additional Covenants of the Corporation.

The Corporation covenants and agrees with the Agents that:

- (a) Reaffirmation of Representations and Warranties. Each acceptance by it of an offer for the purchase of Notes, and each delivery of Notes to an Agent pursuant to a sale of Notes to such Agent as principal, shall be deemed to be an affirmation that the representations and warranties of the Corporation contained in this Agreement and in any certificate theretofore delivered to such Agent pursuant hereto are true and correct at the time of such acceptance or sale, as the case may be, and an undertaking that such representations and warranties will be true and correct at the time of delivery to the purchaser or his agent, or to such Agent, of the Note or Notes relating to such acceptance or sale, as the case may be, as though made at and as of each such time (and it is understood that such representations and warranties shall relate to the Registration Statement and Prospectus as amended and supplemented to each such time).
- (b) Subsequent Delivery of Certificates. Each time that (i) there is filed with the SEC any Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Annual Report on Form 10-K that is incorporated by reference into the Prospectus, or (ii) if required by the Agents, the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented (other than by an amendment or supplement providing solely for a change in the interest rates or maturity dates of Notes or similar changes, an amendment or supplement which relates exclusively to an offering of securities other than the Notes or, except as hereinbefore described, an amendment or supplement resulting from the filing of any document incorporated by reference therein), the Corporation shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Agents forthwith a certificate of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, any Senior

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Vice President, the Chief Financial Officer, the Chief Accounting Officer or Treasurer of the Corporation dated the date of filing with the SEC of such supplement or document or the date of effectiveness of such amendment, as the case may be, in form satisfactory to the Agents to the effect that the statements contained in the certificate referred to in Section 5(b) hereof which was last furnished to the Agents are true and correct at the time of such filing, amendment or supplement, as the case may be,

as though made at and as of such time (except that such statements shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to such time) or, in lieu of such certificate, a certificate of the same tenor as the certificate referred to in said Section 5(b), modified as necessary to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the time of delivery of such certificate.

- (c) Subsequent Delivery of Legal Opinions. Each time that (i) there is filed with the SEC any Annual Report on Form 10-K, (ii) if required by the Agents, there is filed any Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, or (iii) if required by the Agents, the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented (other than by an amendment or supplement providing solely for a change in the interest rates or maturity dates of the Notes or similar changes or solely for the inclusion of additional financial information, an amendment or supplement which relates exclusively to an offering of securities other than the Notes or, except as hereinbefore described, an amendment or supplement resulting from the filing of any document incorporated by reference therein), the Corporation shall furnish or cause to be furnished forthwith to the Agents and to counsel to the Agents the written opinions of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., counsel to the Corporation, and Paul J. Polking, General Counsel to the Corporation, or other counsel satisfactory to the Agents, dated the date of filing with the SEC of such supplement or document or the date of effectiveness of such amendment, as the case may be, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agents, of the same tenor as  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Agents}}$ the opinions referred to in Section 5(a)(1) hereof, but modified, as necessary, to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the time of delivery of such opinions; or, in lieu of such opinions, counsel last furnishing such opinions to the Agents shall furnish the Agents with a letter substantially to the effect that the Agents may rely on such last opinion to the same extent as though it was dated the date of such letter authorizing reliance (except that statements in such last opinion shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the time of delivery of such letter authorizing reliance).
- (d) Subsequent Delivery of Comfort Letters. Each time that (i) there is filed with the SEC any Annual Report on Form 10-K, (ii) if required by the Agents, there is filed with the SEC any Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or (iii) if required by the Agents,

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the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented to include additional financial information (other than an amendment or supplement resulting from the filing of a Current Report on Form 8-K that is incorporated by reference therein), the Corporation shall cause Price Waterhouse forthwith to furnish the Agents a letter, dated the date of effectiveness of such amendment, supplement or document filed with the SEC, as the case may be, in form satisfactory to the Agents, of the same tenor as the portions of the letter referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) of Section 5(c) hereof but modified to relate to the Registration Statement and Prospectus, as amended and supplemented to the date of such letter, and of the same general tenor as the portions of the letter referred to in clauses (iii) and (iv) of said Section 5(c) with such changes as may be necessary to reflect changes in the financial statements and other information derived from the accounting records of the Corporation; provided, however, that if the Registration Statement or the Prospectus is amended or supplemented solely to include financial information as of and for a fiscal quarter, Price Waterhouse may limit the scope of such letter to the unaudited financial statements included in such amendment or supplement. If any other information included therein is of an accounting, financial or statistical nature, the Agents may request procedures be performed with respect to such other information. If Price Waterhouse is willing to perform and report on the requested procedures, such letter should cover such other information. Any letter required to be provided by Price Waterhouse hereunder shall be provided within five business days of the filing of the Annual Report on Form 10-K or, with respect to any letter required by the Agents pursuant to subparagraph (ii) or (iii) hereof, the request by the Agents.

# SECTION 8. Indemnification and Contribution.

(a) The Corporation agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Agent and each person who controls any Agent within the meaning of either the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to

which they or any of them may become subject under the 1933 Act, the 1934 Act or other Federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (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 in any amendment thereof, or arise out of or are based upon any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereof, or arise out of or are based upon any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and

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agrees to reimburse each such indemnified party for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action; provided, however, that (i) the Corporation will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability 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 written information furnished to the Corporation by or on behalf of any Agent specifically for use in connection with the preparation thereof, and (ii) such indemnity with respect to the Prospectus shall not inure to the benefit of any Agent (or any person controlling such Agent) from whom the person asserting any such loss, claim, damage or liability purchased the Notes which are the subject thereof if such person did not receive a copy of the Prospectus as amended or supplemented in connection with the sale of such Notes excluding documents incorporated therein by reference at or prior to the confirmation of the sale of such Notes to such person in any case where such delivery is required by the 1933 Act and the untrue statement or omission of a material fact contained in the Prospectus was corrected in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the Corporation may otherwise have.

- (b) Each Agent severally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Corporation, each of its directors, each of its officers who signs the Registration Statement and each person who controls the Corporation within the meaning of either the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Corporation to each Agent, but only with reference to written information relating to such Agent furnished to the Corporation by or on behalf of such Agent specifically for use in the preparation of the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which any Agent may otherwise have. The Corporation acknowledges that the statements set forth in the last two paragraphs on the cover page and under the heading "Plan of Distribution" in the Prospectus, as supplemented or amended, constitute the only information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the several Agents for inclusion in the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity, and you, as the Agents, confirm that such statements are correct.
- (c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party will not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 8. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party, and it notifies the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate therein, and, to the extent

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that 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 if the defendants in any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall

have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to select separate counsel to assert such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties. Upon receipt of notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense of such action and approval by the indemnified party of counsel, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 8 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof unless (i) the indemnified party shall have employed separate counsel in connection with the assertion of legal defenses in accordance with the proviso to the next preceding sentence (it being understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one separate counsel, approved by the Agent in the case of subparagraph (a), representing the indemnified parties under subparagraph (a) who are parties to such action), (ii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action or (iii) the indemnifying party has authorized the employment of counsel for the indemnified party at the expense of the indemnifying party; and except that if clause (i) or (iii) is applicable, such liability shall be only in respect of the counsel referred to in such clause (i) or (iii).

(d) To provide for just and equitable contribution in circumstances in which the indemnification provided for in paragraph (a) of this Section 8 is due in accordance with its terms but is for any reason held by a court to be unavailable from the Corporation on the grounds of policy or otherwise, the Corporation and the Agents shall contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending same) to which the Corporation and one or more of the Agents may be subject in such proportion so that each Agent is responsible for that portion represented by the percentage that the total commissions and underwriting discounts received by such Agent bears to the total sales price from the sale of Notes sold to or through the Agents to the date of such liability, and the Corporation is responsible for the balance; provided, however, that no person quilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the 1933 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent

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misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 8, each person who controls any Agent within the meaning of the 1933 Act shall have the same rights to contribution as such Agent, and each person who controls the Corporation within the meaning of either the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act, each officer of the Corporation who shall have signed the Registration Statement and each director of the Corporation shall have the same rights to contribution as the Corporation, subject in each case to the provisions of this paragraph (d). 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 under this paragraph (d), notify such 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 other obligation it or they may have hereunder or otherwise than under this paragraph (d).

# SECTION 9. Payment of Expenses.

The Corporation will pay all expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including:

- (a) The preparation and filing of the Registration Statement and all amendments thereto and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto;
- (b) The preparation, filing and reproduction of this Agreement;
- (c) The preparation, printing, issuance and delivery of the Notes, including any fees and expenses relating to the use of book-entry notes;

- (d) The fees and disbursements of the Corporation's accountants and counsel, of the Trustees and their counsel, and of any registrar, transfer agent, paying agent or calculation agent;
- (e) The reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel to the Agents incurred from time to time in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby;
- (f) The qualification of the Notes under state securities or insurance laws in accordance with the provisions of Section 4(i) hereof, including filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Agents in connection therewith and in connection with the preparation of any Blue Sky Survey and any Legal Investment Survey;
- (g) The printing and delivery to the Agent in quantities as hereinabove stated of copies of the Registration Statement and any amendments thereto, and of the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto, and the delivery by the Agent of the

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Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with solicitations or confirmations of sales of the Notes;

- (h) The preparation, printing, reproducing and delivery to the Agents of copies of the Indentures and all supplements and amendments thereto;
- (i) Any fees charged by rating agencies for the rating of the Notes;
- (j) The fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing of the Notes on any securities exchange;
- (k) The fees and expenses, if any, incurred with respect to any filing with the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.;
- (1) Any advertising and other out-of-pocket expenses of the Agents incurred with the approval of the Corporation;
- (m) The cost of providing any CUSIP or other identification numbers for the Notes; and
- (n) The fees and expenses of any depository and any nominees thereof in connection with the Notes.
- SECTION 10. Representations, Warranties and Agreements to Survive Delivery.

All representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement or in certificates of officers of the Corporation submitted pursuant hereto shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Agent or any controlling person of any Agent, or by or on behalf of the Corporation, and shall survive each delivery of and payment for any of the Notes.

#### SECTION 11. Termination.

- (a) Termination of this Agreement. This Agreement (excluding any agreement hereunder by an Agent to purchase Notes as principal) may be terminated for any reason, with respect to one or more, or all, of the Agents, at any time by either the Corporation or one or more of the Agents upon the giving of 30 days' written notice of such termination to the other party hereto. Any termination by the Corporation of this Agreement with respect to one or more, but less than all, of the Agents shall be effective with respect to such designated Agents only, and the Agreement will remain in force and effect with respect to any other Agents who remain parties hereto.
- (b) Termination of Agreement to Purchase Notes as Principal. An Agent may terminate any agreement hereunder by such Agent to purchase Notes as principal, immediately upon notice to the

Registration Statement, any material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Corporation and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, or (ii) if there shall have occurred, since the date of such agreement, any outbreak or material escalation of hostilities or other national or international calamity or crisis the effect of which is such as to make it, in the judgment of such Agent, impracticable to market the Notes or enforce contracts for the sale of the Notes, or (iii) if, since the date of such agreement, trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange shall have been suspended or limited, or (iv) if, since the date of such agreement, a banking moratorium shall have been declared by either Federal or New York authorities.

- If, after the date of an agreement hereunder to purchase Notes as principal and prior to the Settlement Date with respect to such agreement, the rating assigned by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a division of McGraw Hill, Inc. or Moody's Investors Service, Inc. as the case may be, to any debt securities of the Corporation shall have been lowered or if either of such rating agencies shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, with possible negative implications, its rating of any debt securities of the Corporation, then the Corporation and the Agent mutually shall determine whether the terms of such agreement to purchase Notes shall need to be renegotiated and, if so, shall so negotiate in good faith the revised terms of such agreement to purchase Notes. In the event that the Corporation and the Agent reasonably fail to agree on any such revised terms, then either the Corporation or the Agent may terminate such agreement to purchase Notes.
- (c) General. In the event of a termination under this Section 11, or following the Settlement Date in connection with a sale to or through an Agent appointed on a one-time basis, neither party will have any liability to the other party hereto, except that (i) the Agents shall be entitled to any commission earned in accordance with the third paragraph of Section 3(b) hereof, (ii) if at the time of termination (a) any Agent shall own any Notes purchased by it as principal with the intention of reselling them or (b) an offer to purchase any of the Notes has been accepted by the Corporation but the time of delivery to the purchaser or his agent of the Note or Notes relating thereto has not occurred, the covenants set forth in Sections 4 and 7 hereof shall remain in effect until such Notes are so resold or delivered, as the case may be, and (iii) the covenant set forth in Section 4(h) hereof, the provisions of Section 9 hereof, the indemnity and contribution agreements set forth in Section 8 hereof, and the provisions of Sections 10, 14 and 15 hereof shall remain in effect.

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## SECTION 12. Additional Agents.

The Corporation may from time to time designate additional agents to participate in the sale of Notes as principal or agent hereunder. Such agency participation may be either on an on-going basis or on a one time basis for a single transaction. Such agents shall become a party to this Agreement and shall thereafter be subject to the provisions hereof and entitled to the benefits hereunder upon the execution of a counterpart hereof or other form of acknowledgement of its appointment hereunder, including the form of letter attached hereto as Exhibit D, and delivery to the Corporation of addresses for notice hereunder and under the Procedures. After the time an Agent is appointed, the Corporation shall deliver to the Agent copies of these documents earlier delivered to other Agents under Sections 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c) and, if such appointment is on an on-going basis, Sections 7(b), 7(c) and 7(d) hereof.

#### SECTION 13. Notices.

Unless otherwise provided herein, all notices required under the terms and provisions hereof shall be in writing, either delivered by hand, by mail or by telex, telecopier or telegram. Notices to the Corporation shall be delivered to it at the address specified below and notices to any Agent shall be delivered to it at the address set forth on Exhibit A.

# If to the Corporation:

NationsBank Corporation NationsBank Corporate Center Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 Corp. Treas. Div. NC1-007-23-01 Attention: John E. Mack, Treasurer Telecopy: (704) 386-0270

With a copy to:

Paul J. Polking General Counsel NationsBank Corporation NationsBank Corporate Center Legal Department, NC1007-20-01 Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 Telecopy: (704) 386-6453

Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P. 227 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 Attention: Boyd C. Campbell, Jr. Telecopy: (704) 334-8467

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or at such other address as such party may designate from time to time by notice duly given in accordance with the terms of this Section  $13. \,$ 

SECTION 14. Governing Law; Counterparts.

This Agreement and all the rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made and to be performed in such State. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and the executed counterparts shall together constitute a single instrument.

SECTION 15. Parties.

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Agents and the Corporation and their respective successors. Nothing expressed or mentioned in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, firm or corporation, other than the parties hereto and their respective successors and the controlling persons and officers and directors referred to in Section 8 and their heirs and legal representatives, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect 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 respective successors and said controlling persons and officers and directors and their heirs and legal representatives, and for the benefit of no other person, firm or corporation. No purchaser of Notes shall be deemed to be a successor by reason merely of such purchase.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Corporation a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument along with all

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counterparts will become a binding agreement between the Agents and the Corporation in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By:

Name:

Title: Senior Vice President and Treasurer

Accepted:

NationsBanc Capital Markets, Inc.

By:

Name:

Title: Director

[Signatures By Agents To Follow]

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EXHIBIT A

AGENTS

NationsBanc Capital Markets, Inc. NationsBank Corporate Center 7th Floor, NC1-007-01-01 Charlotte, North Carolina 28255-0065 Telecopy: (704) 386-9926

With a copy to:

Stroock & Stroock & Lavan Seven Hanover Square New York, New York 10004 Attention: James R. Tanenbaum Telecopy: (212) 806-6006

[Names and Addresses of Additional Agents]

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EXHIBIT B

The following terms, if applicable, shall be agreed to by an Agent and the Corporation in connection with each sale of Notes:

Principal Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_(or principal amount of foreign currency)

Interest Rate:

If Fixed Rate Note, Interest Rate:

If Floating Rate Note:
 Interest Rate Basis:
 Base Rate:
 Initial Interest Rate:
 Initial Interest Reset Date:
 Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any:
 Interest Rate Reset Month(s):
 Interest Payment Month(s):
 Index Maturity for Initial Interest Rate
 (if different):
 Index Maturity:
 Index Maturity for Final Interest Payment
 Period (if different):
 Maximum Interest Rate, if any:
 Minimum Interest Rate, if any:

Maximum Interest Rate, if any: Minimum Interest Rate, if any: Interest Rate Reset Period: Interest Payment Period:

Interest Payment Date:
Calculation Agent:

If Redeemable:

Initial Redemption Date:
Initial Redemption Percentage:
Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction:

Original Issue Date:
Date of Maturity:
Purchase Price: \_\_\_\_\_ %
Settlement Date and Time:
Additional Terms:

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#### EXHIBIT C

As compensation for the services of an Agent hereunder, the Corporation shall pay it, on a discount basis, a commission for the sale of each Note by such Agent which, unless otherwise agreed between the Corporation and Agent, shall be equal to the principal amount of such Note multiplied by the appropriate percentage set forth below:

PERCENT OF MATURITY RANGES PRINCIPAL AMOUNT From 9 months to less than 1 year . . . . . . . . .125% From 1 year to less than 18 months . . . . . . .150 From 18 months to less than 2 years . . . . . . .200 From 2 years to less than 3 years . . . . . . . .250 From 3 years to less than 4 years . . . . . . . .350 From 4 years to less than 5 years . . . . . . . .450 From 5 years to less than 6 years . . . . . . . . 500 From 6 years to less than 7 years . . . . . . . .550 From 7 years to less than 10 years . . . . . . .600 From 10 years to less than 15 years . . . . . . .625 From 15 years to less than 20 years . . . . . . .700 From 20 years to 30 years . . . . . . . . . . .750

The commission for Notes with a maturity more than 30 years or sold to one or more Agents as principal also is subject to negotiation between the Corporation and the Agent at the time of sale.

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EXHIBIT D

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|--|---|
| [Date]   |   |
| [Name and Address of Agent]  |   |
| Re: Issuance of \$ Medium Term Senior/Subordinated Notes, Series, by NationsBank Corporation   |   |
| Dear:  |   |
| The Master United States Distribution Agreement dated, 1995 (the "Agreement"), among NationsBank Corporation ("NationsBank") and the Agents named therein, provide for the issue and sale by NationsBank of its Medium Term Notes, Series                  | S |
| Subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and accompanying Administrative Procedures, NationsBank hereby appoints you as Agent (as such term is defined in the Agreement) connection with the purchase of the notes as described in the | i |

(the "Notes") but only for this one reverse inquiry transaction.

accompanying Pricing Supplement No. \_\_\_\_, dated \_

Your appointment is made subject to the terms and conditions applicable to Agents under the Agreement and terminates upon payment for the Notes or other termination of this transaction. Accompanying this letter is a copy of the Agreement, the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. Copies of the officer's certificate, opinions of counsel, and auditors' letter described in the Agreement are not enclosed but are available upon your request.

This letter agreement, like the Agreement, is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

If the above is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return this letter to us by settlement date. This action will confirm your appointment and your acceptance and agreement to act as Agent in connection with the issue and sale of the above described Notes under the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

| Very truly yours,       |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
|                         | AGREED AND ACCEPTED |
| NATIONSBANK CORPORATION | [Name of Agent]     |
| By:                     | Ву:                 |
| Name:                   | Name:               |
| Title:                  | Title:              |

### NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

## Medium-Term Notes Due 9 Months or more from Date of Issue

### MASTER UNITED STATES DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

To the Agents listed on
Exhibit A hereto and to
each additional person
that shall become an Agent
as provided in Section 12
of this Agreement.

Dear Sirs:

NationsBank Corporation, a North Carolina corporation (the "Corporation"), confirms its agreement with each of you (individually, as "Agent" and collectively, the "Agents") with respect to the issue and sale by the Corporation of its Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series (the "Senior Notes") and its Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series \_\_ (the "Subordinated Notes," and together with the Senior Notes, the "Notes"). The Senior Notes are to be issued pursuant to an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 between the Corporation and BankAmerica National Trust Company (the "Senior Trustee"), as trustee (the "Senior Indenture"). The Subordinated Notes are to be issued pursuant to an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 between the Corporation and The Bank of New York (the "Subordinated Trustee"), as trustee (the "Subordinated Indenture). The Senior Trustee and the Subordinated Trustee are collectively referred to herein as the "Trustees," and the Senior Indenture and the Subordinated Indenture are collectively referred to herein as the "Indentures."

This Agreement provides both for the sale of Notes (i) by the Corporation directly to purchasers using Agents to solicit purchasers in their capacity as agents of the Corporation and (ii) by the Corporation to one or more of the Agents as principal for resale to purchasers.

The Corporation has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a registration statement on Form S-3 (No. \_\_\_\_\_\_) for the registration of debt securities (both senior and subordinated), preferred shares and common shares under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and the offering thereof from time to time in accordance with Rule 415 of the rules and regulations of the SEC under the 1933 Act (the "1933 Act Regulations"). Such registration statement has been declared effective by the SEC, and the Trustees have been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "1939 Act"). Such registration statements which may be filed by the Corporation for the purpose of registering additional Notes and in connection with which this Agreement is included or incorporated by reference as an exhibit)

and the prospectus constituting a part thereof, and any prospectus supplements relating to the Notes, including all documents incorporated therein by reference, as from time to time amended or supplemented by the filing of documents pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), or the 1933 Act or otherwise, are referred to herein as the "Registration Statement" and the "Prospectus," respectively, except that if any revised prospectus shall be provided to the Agents by the Corporation for use in connection with the offering of the Notes which is not required to be filed by the Corporation pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the 1933 Act Regulations, the term "Prospectus" shall refer to such revised prospectus from and after the time it is first provided to the Agent for such use.

## SECTION 1. Appointment as Agent.

(a) Appointment. Subject to the terms and conditions stated herein including the reservation by the Corporation of the right to sell Notes directly on its own behalf as set forth in Section 3(c) hereof, the Corporation hereby appoints the Agents named herein or appointed hereunder as agents in connection with the sale of the Notes. The Agents are authorized to engage the services of any other broker or dealer in connection with the offer or sale of the Notes purchased by an Agent as principal for resale

to others, but are not authorized to appoint sub-agents in connection with the sale of Notes through an Agent as agent.

- (b) Sale of Notes. The Corporation shall not sell or approve the solicitation of purchases of Notes in excess of the amount which shall be authorized by the Corporation from time to time or in excess of the principal amount of Notes registered pursuant to the Registration Statement. The Agents will have no responsibility for maintaining records with respect to the aggregate principal amount of Notes sold, or otherwise monitoring the availability of Notes for sale under the Registration Statement.
- (c) Purchases as Principal. The Agents shall not have any obligation to purchase Notes from the Corporation as principal, but an Agent and the Corporation may agree from time to time that such Agent shall purchase Notes as principal. Any such purchases of Notes by an Agent as principal shall be made in accordance with Section 3(a) hereof.
- (d) Solicitations as Agent. If agreed upon by an Agent and the Corporation, the Agent, acting solely as agent for the Corporation and not as principal, will solicit purchases of the Notes. All Notes sold through an Agent as agent will be sold at 100% of their principal amount unless otherwise agreed to by the Corporation and such Agent. Such Agent will communicate to the Corporation, orally, each offer to purchase Notes solicited by such Agent on an agency basis, other than those offers rejected by the Agent. The Agent shall have the right, in its discretion reasonably exercised, to reject any proposed purchase of Notes by

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persons solicited by the Agent, as a whole or in part, and any such rejection shall not be deemed a breach of the Agent's agreement contained herein. The Corporation may accept or reject any proposed purchase of the Notes, in whole or in part, and any such rejection shall not be deemed a breach of the Corporation's agreement herein. The Agent shall make reasonable efforts to assist the Corporation in obtaining performance by each purchaser whose offer to purchase Notes has been solicited by such Agent and accepted by the Corporation. The Agent shall not have any liability to the Corporation in the event any such agency purchase is not consummated for any reason other than the negligence of the Agent. If the Corporation shall default on its obligation to deliver Notes to a purchaser whose offer it has accepted, the Corporation shall (i) hold the Agent for such purchase harmless against any loss, claim or damage arising from or as a result of such default by the Corporation and (ii) notwithstanding such default, pay to such Agent any commission to which it would be entitled in connection with such sale.

The Corporation reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend solicitation of purchases of the Notes through the Agents, as agent, commencing at any time for any period of time or permanently. Upon receipt of instructions from the Corporation, the Agents will forthwith suspend solicitation of purchases from the Corporation until such time as the Corporation has advised the Agents that such solicitation may be resumed.

For those offers to purchase Notes accepted by the Corporation, the Agent shall be paid a commission. Unless otherwise agreed between the Corporation and the Agent, such commission shall be an amount equal to the applicable percentage of the principal amount of each Note sold by the Corporation as a result of a solicitation made by such Agent as set forth in Exhibit C hereto.

(e) Reliance. The Corporation and the Agents agree that any Notes the placement of which an Agent arranges shall be placed by such Agent in reliance on the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of the Corporation contained herein and on the terms and conditions and in the manner provided herein.

## SECTION 2. Representations and Warranties.

(a) The Corporation represents and warrants to the Agents as of the date hereof, as of the date of each acceptance by the Corporation of an offer for the purchase of Notes (whether through an Agent as agent or to an Agent as principal), as of the date of each delivery of Notes (whether through an Agent as agent or to an Agent as principal) (the date of each such delivery to an

Agent as principal being hereafter referred to as a "Settlement Date"), and as of any time that the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented or there is filed with the SEC any document incorporated by reference into the Prospectus (other than

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any Current Report on Form 8-K relating exclusively to the issuance of debt securities under the Registration Statement) (each of the times referenced above being referred to herein as a "Representation Date") as follows:

- (i) The Corporation meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and has filed with the SEC the Registration Statement, which has become effective. Such Registration Statement meets the requirements of Rule 415(a)(1) under the 1933 Act and complies in all other material respects with said Rule.
- (ii) As of the date hereof, when the Prospectus as supplemented with respect to the Notes is first filed pursuant to Rule 424 under the 1933 Act, when any amendment to the Registration Statement becomes effective (including the filing of any document incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement) and as of the applicable Representation Date, (a) the Registration Statement, as amended or supplemented as of any such time, the Prospectus, when filed, and the applicable Indenture will comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the 1933 Act, the 1939 Act and the 1934 Act and the respective rules thereunder, (b) the Registration Statement, as amended as of any such time, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading, and (c) the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented as of any such time, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or 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; provided, however, that the Corporation makes no representations or warranties as to (x) that part of the Registration Statement which shall constitute the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of the Trustee (Form T-1) under the 1939 Act of either of the Trustees or (y) the information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Corporation by or on behalf of any Agent specifically for use in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.
- (iii) The Corporation has complied and will comply with all the provisions of Florida H.B. 1771, codified as Section 517.075 of the Florida Statutes, 1987, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder relating to issuers doing business in Cuba; provided, however, that in the event that such Section 517.075 shall be repealed, or amended such that issuers shall no longer be required to disclose in prospectuses information regarding business activities in Cuba

or that a broker, dealer or agent shall no longer be required to obtain a statement from issuers regarding such compliance, then this representation and agreement shall be of no further force and effect.

(b) Additional Certifications. Any certificate signed by any director or officer of the Corporation and delivered to an Agent or to counsel for such Agent in connection with an offering of Notes or the sale of Notes to an Agent as principal shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Corporation to such Agent as to the matters covered thereby on the date of such certificate and at each Representation Date subsequent thereto.

## SECTION 3. Purchases as Principal; Etc.

(a) Purchases as Principal. In the event that an Agent and the Corporation shall expressly so agree, Notes shall be purchased by such Agent as principal. Each purchase of Notes, unless otherwise agreed, shall be at a discount equivalent to the applicable commissions set forth in Exhibit C hereto. Such

purchases shall be made in accordance with terms agreed upon by the Agent and the Corporation (which shall be agreed upon orally, with written confirmation prepared by the Agent and delivered to the Corporation within two business days of such oral agreement). In the absence of a separate written agreement, the Agent's commitment to purchase Notes as principal shall be deemed to have been made on the basis of the representations, warranties and covenants of the Corporation herein contained and shall be subject to the terms and conditions in the manner set forth herein, including Section 11(b) hereof. An Agent may engage the services of any other broker or dealer in connection with the resale of the Notes purchased as principal and may reallow any portion of the discount received in connection with such purchases from the Corporation to such brokers and dealers.

- (b) Corporation Sales to Unsolicited Purchasers. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the Corporation reserves the right to (i) sell Notes, at any time, directly on its own behalf to any unsolicited purchaser, whether directly to such purchaser or through the agent of such purchaser, and (ii) accept offers to purchase Notes through additional agents on substantially the same terms and conditions as would apply to the Agents hereunder. Upon the sale of any Notes to an unsolicited purchaser, no Agent named herein shall be entitled to any commission pursuant to this Agreement.
- (c) Administrative Procedures. The purchase price, interest rate, maturity date and other terms of the Notes (as applicable) specified in Exhibit B hereto shall be agreed upon by the Corporation and the applicable Agent and set forth in a pricing supplement to the Prospectus to be prepared following each acceptance by the Corporation of an offer for the purchase of Notes. Administrative procedures with respect to the sale of Notes

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shall be agreed upon from time to time by the Agents and the Corporation (the "Procedures"). Initial Administrative Procedures dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 199\_ shall remain in effect until changed by the Agents and the Corporation. The Agents and the Corporation agree to perform the respective duties and obligations specifically provided to be performed by them in the Procedures.

SECTION 4. Covenants of the Corporation.

The Corporation covenants with the Agents as follows:

- (a) Notice of Certain Events. The Corporation will notify the Agents immediately (i) of the effectiveness of any amendment to the Registration Statement, (ii) of the transmittal to the SEC for filing of any supplement to the Prospectus or any document to be filed pursuant to the 1934 Act which will be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, (iii) of the receipt of any comments from the SEC with respect to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus (other than with respect to a document filed with the SEC pursuant to the 1934 Act which will be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus), (iv) of any request by the SEC for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or for additional information relating thereto (other than such a request with respect to a document filed with the SEC pursuant to the 1934 Act which will be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus), and (v) of the issuance by the SEC of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or the initiation of any proceedings for that purpose. The Corporation will make every reasonable effort to prevent the issuance of any stop order and, if any stop order is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment.
- (b) Notice of Certain Proposed Filings. The Corporation will give the Agents notice of its intention to file or prepare any additional registration statement with respect to the registration of additional Notes or any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus (other than an amendment or supplement providing solely for a change in the interest rates or maturity dates of Notes or similar changes or an amendment or supplement effected by the filing of a document with the SEC pursuant to the 1934 Act) and, upon request, will furnish the Agents with copies of any such registration statement or amendment or supplement proposed to be filed or prepared a reasonable time in advance of such proposed filing or preparation, as the case may be, and will not file any such registration statement or amendment or supplement in a form to which the Agents or their counsel shall reasonably object.

(c) Copies of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and 1934 Act Filings. The Corporation will deliver to the Agents as many signed and conformed copies of the Registration Statement (as originally filed) and of each amendment thereto (including

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exhibits filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein and documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus) as the Agents may reasonably request. The Corporation will furnish to the Agents as many copies of the Prospectus (as amended or supplemented) as the Agents shall reasonably request so long as the Agents are required to deliver a Prospectus in connection with sales or solicitations of offers to purchase the Notes under the Act. The Corporation will furnish to the Agents copies of any Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Corporation with the Commission pursuant to the 1934 Act as soon as practicable after the filing thereof.

- (d) Preparation of Pricing Supplements. The Corporation will prepare, with respect to any Notes to be sold through or to an Agent pursuant to this Agreement, a Pricing Supplement with respect to such Notes in a form previously approved by the Agents and will file such Pricing Supplement with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the 1933 Act not later than the close of business on the second business day after the date on which such Pricing Supplement is first used.
- (e) Revisions of Prospectus -- Material Changes. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (k) of this Section, if at any time during the term of this Agreement any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary, in the reasonable opinion of counsel for the Agents or counsel for the Corporation, to further amend or supplement the Prospectus in order that the Prospectus will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at the time the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, or if it shall be necessary, in the reasonable opinion of either such counsel, to amend or supplement the Registration Statement or the Prospectus in order to comply with the requirements of the 1933 Act or the 1933 Act Regulations, immediate notice shall be given, and confirmed in writing, to the Agents to cease the solicitation of offers to purchase the Notes in the Agents' capacity as agent and to cease sales of any Notes any Agent may then own as principal, and the Corporation will promptly prepare and file with the SEC such amendment or supplement, whether by filing documents pursuant to the 1934 Act, the 1933 Act or otherwise, as may be necessary to correct such untrue statement or omission or to make the Registration Statement and Prospectus comply with such requirements.
- (f) Prospectus Revisions -- Periodic Financial Information. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (k) of this Section, on or prior to the date on which there shall be released to the general public interim financial statement information related to the Corporation with respect to each of the first three quarters of any fiscal year or preliminary financial statement information with respect to any fiscal year, the Corporation shall furnish such

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information to the Agents, confirmed in writing, and thereafter shall cause the Prospectus to be amended or supplemented to include or incorporate by reference financial information with respect thereto, as well as such other information and explanations as shall be necessary for an understanding thereof, as may be required by the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act or otherwise.

(g) Prospectus Revisions -- Audited Financial Information. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (k) of this Section, on or prior to the date on which there shall be released to the general public financial information included in or derived from the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the preceding fiscal year, the Corporation shall furnish such information to the Agents and thereafter shall cause the Registration Statement and the Prospectus to be amended to include or incorporate by reference such audited financial statements and the report or reports, and consent or consents to such inclusion or incorporation by reference, of the independent accountants with

respect thereto, as well as such other information and explanations as shall be necessary for an understanding of such financial statements, as may be required by the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act or otherwise.

- (h) Earnings Statements. The Corporation will make generally available to its security holders as soon as practicable, but not later than 90 days after the close of the period covered thereby, an earnings statement (in form complying with the provisions of Rule 158 under the 1933 Act) covering each twelve-month period beginning, in each case, not later than the first day of the Corporation's fiscal quarter next following the "effective date" (as defined in such Rule 158) of the Registration Statement with respect to each sale of Notes.
- (i) Blue Sky Qualifications. The Corporation will endeavor, in cooperation with the Agents, to qualify the Notes for offering and sale under the applicable securities laws of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States as the Agents may designate and will maintain such qualifications in effect for as long as may be required for the distribution of the Notes; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not be obligated to file any general consent to service of process or to qualify as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified. The Corporation will file such statements and reports as may be required by the laws of each jurisdiction in which the Notes have been qualified as above provided. The Corporation will promptly advise the Agents of the receipt by the Corporation of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Notes for sale in any such state or jurisdiction or the initiating or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose.
- (j) 1934 Act Filings. The Corporation, during the period when the Prospectus is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act,  $\,$

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will file promptly all documents required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the 1934 Act.

(k) Suspension of Certain Obligations. The Corporation shall not be required to comply with the provisions of subsections (e), (f) or (g) of this Section during any period from the time (i) the Agents shall have suspended solicitation of purchases of the Notes in their capacity as agent pursuant to a request from the Corporation and (ii) the Agents shall not then hold any Notes as principal purchased from the Corporation, to the time the Corporation shall determine that solicitation of purchases of the Notes should be resumed or shall subsequently agree for the Agents to purchase Notes as principal.

## SECTION 5. Conditions of Obligations.

The obligations of an Agent to solicit offers to purchase the Notes as agent of the Corporation, the obligations of any purchasers of the Notes sold through any Agent as agent and any obligation of an Agent to purchase Notes as principal or otherwise will be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Corporation herein and to the accuracy of the statements of the Corporation's officers made in any certificate furnished pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance and observance by the Corporation of all its covenants and agreements herein contained and to the following additional conditions precedent:

- (a) Legal Opinions. On the date hereof, the Agents shall have received the following legal opinions, dated as of the date hereof and in form and substance satisfactory to the Agents:
  - (1) Opinion of Corporation Counsel. The opinion of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., counsel to the Corporation, to the effect of paragraphs (i) and (iv) through (x) below, and the opinion of Paul J. Polking, Executive Vice President and General Counsel to the Corporation, to the effect of paragraphs (ii) and (iii) below:
    - (i) The Corporation is a duly organized and validly existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, has the corporate power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus and is duly

registered as a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended; each of NationsBank of Florida, National Association, NationsBank of Georgia, National Association, NationsBank, National Association (Carolinas), NationsBank of Texas, National Association, and NationsBank, National Association (or the successors to such entities) (collectively, the "Subsidiaries"), is a national banking association formed under the laws of

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the United States and authorized thereunder to transact business.

- (ii) Except for those jurisdictions specifically enumerated in such opinion, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, neither the Corporation nor any of the Subsidiaries is required to be qualified or licensed to do business as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction.
- (iii) All the outstanding shares of capital stock of each Subsidiary have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and (except as provided in 12 U.S.C. (Section Mark) 55, as amended) nonassessable, and, except as otherwise set forth in the Prospectus, all outstanding shares of capital stock of the Subsidiaries (except directors' qualifying shares) are owned, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation free and clear of any perfected security interest and, to the knowledge of such counsel, after due inquiry, any other security interests, claims, liens or encumbrances.
- (iv) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Corporation and constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Corporation, enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with its terms (subject, as to enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and except insofar as the enforceability of the indemnity and  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ contribution provisions contained in this Agreement may be limited by federal and state securities laws, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. (Section Mark) 1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy underlying all such laws).
- (v) Each of the Indentures has been duly authorized, executed and delivered, has been duly qualified under the 1939 Act, as applicable, and constitutes a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with its terms, and the Notes have been duly authorized and, when the terms of the Notes have been established and when the Notes have been completed, executed, authenticated and delivered in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Indenture, the applicable Board Resolutions and this Agreement against payment of the consideration therefor, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Corporation entitled to the benefits of such Indenture, subject (with respect to each of the Indentures and the Notes) as to enforcement 10

of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. (Section Mark) 1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy underlying all such laws.

(vi) The forms of Notes attached to the Secretary's Certificate delivered to the Agents conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus, as supplemented or amended.

(vii) The Registration Statement has become

effective under the 1933 Act; to the best knowledge of such counsel no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened; the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and each amendment thereof or supplement thereto (other than the financial statements and other financial and statistical information contained therein or incorporated by reference therein, as to which such counsel need express no opinion) comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1934 Act and the respective rules thereunder.

- (viii) To the best knowledge of such counsel, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, there is no pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding before or by any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries, of a character required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement, which is not adequately disclosed in the Prospectus, and there is no franchise, contract or other document of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, or to be filed as an exhibit, which is not described or filed as required.
- (ix) To the best knowledge of such counsel, neither the issuance and sale of the Notes, the consummation of any other of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement nor the fulfillment of the terms thereof will conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under the Restated Articles of Incorporation or the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation or, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, the terms of any material indenture or other agreement or instrument known to such counsel and to which the Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries is a party or bound, or any order or regulation known to such counsel to be applicable to the

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Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries of any court, regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body or arbitrator having jurisdiction over the Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries.

(x) To the best knowledge of such counsel, no authorization, order, approval or consent of, or filing with, any court or governmental authority or agency is necessary or required in connection with the sale of the Notes hereunder, except such as have been obtained under the 1933 Act or the 1933 Act Regulations and such as may be required under foreign or state securities or insurance laws in connection with the distribution of the Notes.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of North Carolina or the United States, to the extent deemed proper and specified in such opinion, upon counsel for the Agents or upon the opinion of other counsel of good standing believed to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Agents; and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent deemed proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Corporation and the Subsidiaries and public officials.

(2) Opinion of Counsel to the Agents. The opinion of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, counsel to the Agents, covering the matters referred to in subparagraph (1) under the subheadings (iv) through (vii), inclusive, above.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of New York or the United States, to the extent deemed proper and specified in such opinion, upon counsel for the Corporation or upon the opinion of other counsel of good standing believed to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Corporation; and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent deemed proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Corporation and the Subsidiaries and public officials.

(3) In giving their opinions required by

subsections (a) (1) and (a) (2) of this Section, but without opining in connection therewith, Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P. and Stroock & Stroock & Lavan shall each additionally state that although they have not independently verified, are not passing upon and assume no responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement, such counsel has no reason to believe that the Registration Statement or any amendment thereof at the time it became effective, or that the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, contained any untrue statement of a

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material fact or omitted 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.

- (b) Officer's Certificate. On the date hereof, the Agents shall have received a certificate of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer or a Senior Vice President and the Chief Financial or Chief Accounting Officer of the Corporation, dated as of the date hereof, to the effect that the signers of such certificate have carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and this Agreement and that to the best of their knowledge (i) since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, there has not been any material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Corporation and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, except as set forth or contemplated in the Prospectus, as supplemented or amended, (ii) the other representations and warranties of the Corporation contained in Section 2 hereof are true and correct in all material respects with the same force and effect as though expressly made at and as of the date of such certificate, (iii) the Corporation has performed or complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the date of such certificate, and (iv) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened by the SEC.
- (c) Comfort Letter. On the date hereof, the Agents shall have received a letter from Price Waterhouse LLP ("Price Waterhouse") dated as of the date hereof and in form and substance satisfactory to the Agents, to the effect that:
  - (i) They are independent public accountants with respect to the Corporation and its subsidiaries within the meaning of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations.
  - (ii) In their opinion, the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries audited by them and included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations with respect to registration statements on Form S-3 and the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations.
  - (iii) On the basis of procedures (but not an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards) consisting of:

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- (a) Reading the minutes of the meetings of the shareholders, the board of directors, executive committee and audit committee of the Corporation and the boards of directors and executive committees of its subsidiaries as set forth in the minute books through a specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of delivery of such letter;
- (b) Performing the procedures specified by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

for a review of interim financial information as described in SAS NO. 71, Interim Financial Information, on the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus and reading the unaudited interim financial data, if any, for the period from the date of the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus to the date of the latest available interim financial data; and

(c) Making inquiries of certain officials of the Corporation who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters regarding the specific items for which representations are requested below;

nothing has come to their attention as a result of the foregoing procedures that caused them to believe that:

- (1) the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus, do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1934 Act and the published rules and regulations thereunder;
- (2) any material modifications should be made to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus, for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles;
- (3) (i) at the date of the latest available interim financial data and at the specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the capital stock or the long-term debt (other than scheduled repayments of such debt) or any decreases in shareholders' equity of the Corporation and the subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as compared with the amounts shown in the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or (ii) for

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the period from the date of the latest available financial data to a specified date not more than five business days prior to the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the capital stock or the long-term debt (other than scheduled repayments of such debt) or any decreases in shareholders' equity of the Corporation and the subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, except in all instances for changes or decreases which the Registration Statement and Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur, or Price Waterhouse shall state any specific changes or decreases.

- (iv) The letter shall also state that Price Waterhouse has carried out certain other specified procedures, not constituting an audit, with respect to certain amounts, percentages and financial information which are included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus and which are specified by the Agents and agreed to by Price Waterhouse, and has found such amounts, percentages and financial information to be in agreement with the relevant accounting, financial and other records of the Corporation and its subsidiaries identified in such letter.
- (d) Other Documents. On the date hereof and on each Settlement Date with respect to any purchase of Notes by an Agent as principal, counsel to the Agents shall have been furnished with such documents and opinions as such counsel may reasonably require for the purpose of enabling such counsel to pass upon the issuance and sale of Notes as herein contemplated, or in order to evidence the accuracy and completeness of any of the representations and warranties, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions, contained herein; and all proceedings taken by the Corporation in connection with the issuance and sale of Notes as herein contemplated shall be satisfactory in form and substance to such Agent and to counsel to

If any condition specified in this Section 5 shall not have been fulfilled in all material respects when and as required to be fulfilled, this Agreement may be terminated by the Agents by notice to the Corporation at any time and any such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party, except that the covenant regarding provision of an earnings statement set forth in Section 4(h) hereof, the provisions concerning payment of expenses under Section 9 hereof, the indemnity and contribution agreements set forth in Section 8 hereof, the provisions concerning the representations, warranties and agreements to survive delivery set forth in Section 10 hereof and the provisions regarding parties set forth under Section 15 hereof shall remain in effect.

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# SECTION 6. Delivery of and Payment for Notes Sold through the Agents.

Delivery of Notes sold through an Agent as agent shall be made by the Corporation to such Agent for the account of any purchaser only against payment therefor in immediately available funds. In the event that a purchaser shall fail either to accept delivery of or to make payment for a Note on the date fixed for settlement, the Agent shall promptly notify the Corporation and deliver the Note to the Corporation, and, if the Agent has theretofore paid the Corporation for such Note, the Corporation will promptly return such funds to the Agent. If such failure occurred for any reason other than default by the Agent in the performance of its obligations hereunder, the Corporation will reimburse the Agent on an equitable basis for its loss of the use of the funds for the period such funds were credited to the Corporation's account. Unless otherwise agreed between the Corporation and the Agent, all Notes will be issued in book-entry only form and will be represented by one or more fully registered global securities.

### SECTION 7. Additional Covenants of the Corporation.

The Corporation covenants and agrees with the Agents that:

- (a) Reaffirmation of Representations and Warranties. Each acceptance by it of an offer for the purchase of Notes, and each delivery of Notes to an Agent pursuant to a sale of Notes to such Agent as principal, shall be deemed to be an affirmation that the representations and warranties of the Corporation contained in this Agreement and in any certificate theretofore delivered to such Agent pursuant hereto are true and correct at the time of such acceptance or sale, as the case may be, and an undertaking that such representations and warranties will be true and correct at the time of delivery to the purchaser or his agent, or to such Agent, of the Note or Notes relating to such acceptance or sale, as the case may be, as though made at and as of each such time (and it is understood that such representations and warranties shall relate to the Registration Statement and Prospectus as amended and supplemented to each such time).
- (b) Subsequent Delivery of Certificates. Each time that (i) there is filed with the SEC any Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Annual Report on Form 10-K that is incorporated by reference into the Prospectus, or (ii) if required by the Agents, the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented (other than by an amendment or supplement providing solely for a change in the interest rates or maturity dates of Notes or similar changes, an amendment or supplement which relates exclusively to an offering of securities other than the Notes or, except as hereinbefore described, an amendment or supplement resulting from the filing of any document incorporated by reference therein), the Corporation shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Agents forthwith a certificate of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, any Senior

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Vice President, the Chief Financial Officer, the Chief Accounting Officer or Treasurer of the Corporation dated the date of filing with the SEC of such supplement or document or the date of effectiveness of such amendment, as the case may be, in form satisfactory to the Agents to the effect that the statements contained in the certificate referred to in Section 5(b) hereof which was last furnished to the Agents are true and correct at the time of such filing, amendment or supplement, as the case may be,

as though made at and as of such time (except that such statements shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to such time) or, in lieu of such certificate, a certificate of the same tenor as the certificate referred to in said Section 5(b), modified as necessary to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the time of delivery of such certificate.

- (c) Subsequent Delivery of Legal Opinions. Each time that (i) there is filed with the SEC any Annual Report on Form 10-K, (ii) if required by the Agents, there is filed any Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, or (iii) if required by the Agents, the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented (other than by an amendment or supplement providing solely for a change in the interest rates or maturity dates of the Notes or similar changes or solely for the inclusion of additional financial information, an amendment or supplement which relates exclusively to an offering of securities other than the Notes or, except as hereinbefore described, an amendment or supplement resulting from the filing of any document incorporated by reference therein), the Corporation shall furnish or cause to be furnished forthwith to the Agents and to counsel to the Agents the written opinions of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., counsel to the Corporation, and Paul J. Polking, General Counsel to the Corporation, or other counsel satisfactory to the Agents, dated the date of filing with the SEC of such supplement or document or the date of effectiveness of such amendment, as the case may be, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agents, of the same tenor as  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Agents}}$ the opinions referred to in Section 5(a)(1) hereof, but modified, as necessary, to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the time of delivery of such opinions; or, in lieu of such opinions, counsel last furnishing such opinions to the Agents shall furnish the Agents with a letter substantially to the effect that the Agents may rely on such last opinion to the same extent as though it was dated the date of such letter authorizing reliance (except that statements in such last opinion shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the time of delivery of such letter authorizing reliance).
- (d) Subsequent Delivery of Comfort Letters. Each time that (i) there is filed with the SEC any Annual Report on Form 10-K, (ii) if required by the Agents, there is filed with the SEC any Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or (iii) if required by the Agents,

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the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented to include additional financial information (other than an amendment or supplement resulting from the filing of a Current Report on Form 8-K that is incorporated by reference therein), the Corporation shall cause Price Waterhouse forthwith to furnish the Agents a letter, dated the date of effectiveness of such amendment, supplement or document filed with the SEC, as the case may be, in form satisfactory to the Agents, of the same tenor as the portions of the letter referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) of Section 5(c) hereof but modified to relate to the Registration Statement and Prospectus, as amended and supplemented to the date of such letter, and of the same general tenor as the portions of the letter referred to in clauses (iii) and (iv) of said Section 5(c) with such changes as may be necessary to reflect changes in the financial statements and other information derived from the accounting records of the Corporation; provided, however, that if the Registration Statement or the Prospectus is amended or supplemented solely to include financial information as of and for a fiscal quarter, Price Waterhouse may limit the scope of such letter to the unaudited financial statements included in such amendment or supplement. If any other information included therein is of an accounting, financial or statistical nature, the Agents may request procedures be performed with respect to such other information. If Price Waterhouse is willing to perform and report on the requested procedures, such letter should cover such other information. Any letter required to be provided by Price Waterhouse hereunder shall be provided within five business days of the filing of the Annual Report on Form 10-K or, with respect to any letter required by the Agents pursuant to subparagraph (ii) or (iii) hereof, the request by the Agents.

## SECTION 8. Indemnification and Contribution.

(a) The Corporation agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Agent and each person who controls any Agent within the meaning of either the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to

which they or any of them may become subject under the 1933 Act, the 1934 Act or other Federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (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 in any amendment thereof, or arise out of or are based upon any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereof, or arise out of or are based upon any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and

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agrees to reimburse each such indemnified party for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action; provided, however, that (i) the Corporation will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability 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 written information furnished to the Corporation by or on behalf of any Agent specifically for use in connection with the preparation thereof, and (ii) such indemnity with respect to the Prospectus shall not inure to the benefit of any Agent (or any person controlling such Agent) from whom the person asserting any such loss, claim, damage or liability purchased the Notes which are the subject thereof if such person did not receive a copy of the Prospectus as amended or supplemented in connection with the sale of such Notes excluding documents incorporated therein by reference at or prior to the confirmation of the sale of such Notes to such person in any case where such delivery is required by the 1933 Act and the untrue statement or omission of a material fact contained in the Prospectus was corrected in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the Corporation may otherwise have.

- (b) Each Agent severally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Corporation, each of its directors, each of its officers who signs the Registration Statement and each person who controls the Corporation within the meaning of either the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Corporation to each Agent, but only with reference to written information relating to such Agent furnished to the Corporation by or on behalf of such Agent specifically for use in the preparation of the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which any Agent may otherwise have. The Corporation acknowledges that the statements set forth in the last two paragraphs on the cover page and under the heading "Plan of Distribution" in the Prospectus, as supplemented or amended, constitute the only information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the several Agents for inclusion in the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity, and you, as the Agents, confirm that such statements are correct.
- (c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party will not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 8. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party, and it notifies the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate therein, and, to the extent

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that 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 if the defendants in any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall

have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to select separate counsel to assert such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties. Upon receipt of notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense of such action and approval by the indemnified party of counsel, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 8 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof unless (i) the indemnified party shall have employed separate counsel in connection with the assertion of legal defenses in accordance with the proviso to the next preceding sentence (it being understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one separate counsel, approved by the Agent in the case of subparagraph (a), representing the indemnified parties under subparagraph (a) who are parties to such action), (ii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action or (iii) the indemnifying party has authorized the employment of counsel for the indemnified party at the expense of the indemnifying party; and except that if clause (i) or (iii) is applicable, such liability shall be only in respect of the counsel referred to in such clause (i) or (iii).

(d) To provide for just and equitable contribution in circumstances in which the indemnification provided for in paragraph (a) of this Section 8 is due in accordance with its terms but is for any reason held by a court to be unavailable from the Corporation on the grounds of policy or otherwise, the Corporation and the Agents shall contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending same) to which the Corporation and one or more of the Agents may be subject in such proportion so that each Agent is responsible for that portion represented by the percentage that the total commissions and underwriting discounts received by such Agent bears to the total sales price from the sale of Notes sold to or through the Agents to the date of such liability, and the Corporation is responsible for the balance; provided, however, that no person quilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the 1933 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent

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misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 8, each person who controls any Agent within the meaning of the 1933 Act shall have the same rights to contribution as such Agent, and each person who controls the Corporation within the meaning of either the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act, each officer of the Corporation who shall have signed the Registration Statement and each director of the Corporation shall have the same rights to contribution as the Corporation, subject in each case to the provisions of this paragraph (d). 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 under this paragraph (d), notify such 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 other obligation it or they may have hereunder or otherwise than under this paragraph (d).

## SECTION 9. Payment of Expenses.

The Corporation will pay all expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including:

- (a) The preparation and filing of the Registration Statement and all amendments thereto and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto;
- (b) The preparation, filing and reproduction of this Agreement;
- (c) The preparation, printing, issuance and delivery of the Notes, including any fees and expenses relating to the use of book-entry notes;

- (d) The fees and disbursements of the Corporation's accountants and counsel, of the Trustees and their counsel, and of any registrar, transfer agent, paying agent or calculation agent;
- (e) The reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel to the Agents incurred from time to time in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby;
- (f) The qualification of the Notes under state securities or insurance laws in accordance with the provisions of Section 4(i) hereof, including filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Agents in connection therewith and in connection with the preparation of any Blue Sky Survey and any Legal Investment Survey;
- (g) The printing and delivery to the Agent in quantities as hereinabove stated of copies of the Registration Statement and any amendments thereto, and of the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto, and the delivery by the Agent of the

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Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with solicitations or confirmations of sales of the Notes;

- (h) The preparation, printing, reproducing and delivery to the Agents of copies of the Indentures and all supplements and amendments thereto;
- (i) Any fees charged by rating agencies for the rating of the Notes;
- (j) The fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing of the Notes on any securities exchange;
- (k) The fees and expenses, if any, incurred with respect to any filing with the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.;
- (1) Any advertising and other out-of-pocket expenses of the Agents incurred with the approval of the Corporation;
- (m) The cost of providing any CUSIP or other identification numbers for the Notes; and
- (n) The fees and expenses of any depository and any nominees thereof in connection with the Notes.
- SECTION 10. Representations, Warranties and Agreements to Survive Delivery.

All representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement or in certificates of officers of the Corporation submitted pursuant hereto shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Agent or any controlling person of any Agent, or by or on behalf of the Corporation, and shall survive each delivery of and payment for any of the Notes.

### SECTION 11. Termination.

- (a) Termination of this Agreement. This Agreement (excluding any agreement hereunder by an Agent to purchase Notes as principal) may be terminated for any reason, with respect to one or more, or all, of the Agents, at any time by either the Corporation or one or more of the Agents upon the giving of 30 days' written notice of such termination to the other party hereto. Any termination by the Corporation of this Agreement with respect to one or more, but less than all, of the Agents shall be effective with respect to such designated Agents only, and the Agreement will remain in force and effect with respect to any other Agents who remain parties hereto.
- (b) Termination of Agreement to Purchase Notes as Principal. An Agent may terminate any agreement hereunder by such Agent to purchase Notes as principal, immediately upon notice to the

Registration Statement, any material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Corporation and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, or (ii) if there shall have occurred, since the date of such agreement, any outbreak or material escalation of hostilities or other national or international calamity or crisis the effect of which is such as to make it, in the judgment of such Agent, impracticable to market the Notes or enforce contracts for the sale of the Notes, or (iii) if, since the date of such agreement, trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange shall have been suspended or limited, or (iv) if, since the date of such agreement, a banking moratorium shall have been declared by either Federal or New York authorities.

- If, after the date of an agreement hereunder to purchase Notes as principal and prior to the Settlement Date with respect to such agreement, the rating assigned by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a division of McGraw Hill, Inc. or Moody's Investors Service, Inc. as the case may be, to any debt securities of the Corporation shall have been lowered or if either of such rating agencies shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, with possible negative implications, its rating of any debt securities of the Corporation, then the Corporation and the Agent mutually shall determine whether the terms of such agreement to purchase Notes shall need to be renegotiated and, if so, shall so negotiate in good faith the revised terms of such agreement to purchase Notes. In the event that the Corporation and the Agent reasonably fail to agree on any such revised terms, then either the Corporation or the Agent may terminate such agreement to purchase Notes.
- (c) General. In the event of a termination under this Section 11, or following the Settlement Date in connection with a sale to or through an Agent appointed on a one-time basis, neither party will have any liability to the other party hereto, except that (i) the Agents shall be entitled to any commission earned in accordance with the third paragraph of Section 3(b) hereof, (ii) if at the time of termination (a) any Agent shall own any Notes purchased by it as principal with the intention of reselling them or (b) an offer to purchase any of the Notes has been accepted by the Corporation but the time of delivery to the purchaser or his agent of the Note or Notes relating thereto has not occurred, the covenants set forth in Sections 4 and 7 hereof shall remain in effect until such Notes are so resold or delivered, as the case may be, and (iii) the covenant set forth in Section 4(h) hereof, the provisions of Section 9 hereof, the indemnity and contribution agreements set forth in Section 8 hereof, and the provisions of Sections 10, 14 and 15 hereof shall remain in effect.

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## SECTION 12. Additional Agents.

The Corporation may from time to time designate additional agents to participate in the sale of Notes as principal or agent hereunder. Such agency participation may be either on an on-going basis or on a one time basis for a single transaction. Such agents shall become a party to this Agreement and shall thereafter be subject to the provisions hereof and entitled to the benefits hereunder upon the execution of a counterpart hereof or other form of acknowledgement of its appointment hereunder, including the form of letter attached hereto as Exhibit D, and delivery to the Corporation of addresses for notice hereunder and under the Procedures. After the time an Agent is appointed, the Corporation shall deliver to the Agent copies of these documents earlier delivered to other Agents under Sections 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c) and, if such appointment is on an on-going basis, Sections 7(b), 7(c) and 7(d) hereof.

### SECTION 13. Notices.

Unless otherwise provided herein, all notices required under the terms and provisions hereof shall be in writing, either delivered by hand, by mail or by telex, telecopier or telegram. Notices to the Corporation shall be delivered to it at the address specified below and notices to any Agent shall be delivered to it at the address set forth on Exhibit A.

## If to the Corporation:

NationsBank Corporation NationsBank Corporate Center Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 Corp. Treas. Div. NC1-007-23-01 Attention: John E. Mack, Treasurer Telecopy: (704) 386-0270

With a copy to:

Paul J. Polking General Counsel NationsBank Corporation NationsBank Corporate Center Legal Department, NC1007-20-01 Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 Telecopy: (704) 386-6453

Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P. 227 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 Attention: Boyd C. Campbell, Jr. Telecopy: (704) 334-8467

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or at such other address as such party may designate from time to time by notice duly given in accordance with the terms of this Section  $13. \,$ 

SECTION 14. Governing Law; Counterparts.

This Agreement and all the rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made and to be performed in such State. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and the executed counterparts shall together constitute a single instrument.

SECTION 15. Parties.

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Agents and the Corporation and their respective successors. Nothing expressed or mentioned in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, firm or corporation, other than the parties hereto and their respective successors and the controlling persons and officers and directors referred to in Section 8 and their heirs and legal representatives, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect 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 respective successors and said controlling persons and officers and directors and their heirs and legal representatives, and for the benefit of no other person, firm or corporation. No purchaser of Notes shall be deemed to be a successor by reason merely of such purchase.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Corporation a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument along with all

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counterparts will become a binding agreement between the Agents and the Corporation in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By:

Name:

Title: Senior Vice President and Treasurer

Accepted:

NationsBanc Capital Markets, Inc.

By:

Name:

Title: Director

[Signatures By Agents To Follow]

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[Signature Page for Agents]

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EXHIBIT A

AGENTS

NationsBanc Capital Markets, Inc. NationsBank Corporate Center 7th Floor, NC1-007-01-01 Charlotte, North Carolina 28255-0065 Telecopy: (704) 386-9926

With a copy to:

Stroock & Stroock & Lavan Seven Hanover Square New York, New York 10004 Attention: James R. Tanenbaum Telecopy: (212) 806-6006

[Names and Addresses of Additional Agents]

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EXHIBIT B

The following terms, if applicable, shall be agreed to by an Agent and the Corporation in connection with each sale of Notes:

Principal Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_(or principal amount of foreign currency)

Interest Rate:

If Fixed Rate Note, Interest Rate:

If Floating Rate Note:
 Interest Rate Basis:
 Base Rate:
 Initial Interest Rate:
 Initial Interest Reset Date:
 Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any:
 Interest Rate Reset Month(s):
 Interest Payment Month(s):
 Index Maturity for Initial Interest Rate
 (if different):
 Index Maturity:
 Index Maturity for Final Interest Payment
 Period (if different):
 Maximum Interest Rate, if any:
 Minimum Interest Rate, if any:

Maximum Interest Rate, if any: Minimum Interest Rate, if any: Interest Rate Reset Period: Interest Payment Period:

Interest Payment Date:
Calculation Agent:

If Redeemable:

Initial Redemption Date:
Initial Redemption Percentage:
Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction:

Original Issue Date:
Date of Maturity:
Purchase Price: \_\_\_\_\_ %
Settlement Date and Time:
Additional Terms:

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#### EXHIBIT C

As compensation for the services of an Agent hereunder, the Corporation shall pay it, on a discount basis, a commission for the sale of each Note by such Agent which, unless otherwise agreed between the Corporation and Agent, shall be equal to the principal amount of such Note multiplied by the appropriate percentage set forth below:

PERCENT OF MATURITY RANGES PRINCIPAL AMOUNT From 9 months to less than 1 year . . . . . . . . .125% From 1 year to less than 18 months . . . . . . .150 From 18 months to less than 2 years . . . . . . .200 From 2 years to less than 3 years . . . . . . . .250 From 3 years to less than 4 years . . . . . . . .350 From 4 years to less than 5 years . . . . . . . .450 From 5 years to less than 6 years . . . . . . . . 500 From 6 years to less than 7 years . . . . . . . .550 From 7 years to less than 10 years . . . . . . .600 From 10 years to less than 15 years . . . . . . .625 From 15 years to less than 20 years . . . . . . .700 From 20 years to 30 years . . . . . . . . . . .750

The commission for Notes with a maturity more than 30 years or sold to one or more Agents as principal also is subject to negotiation between the Corporation and the Agent at the time of sale.

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EXHIBIT D

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|--|---|
| [Date]   |   |
| [Name and Address of Agent]  |   |
| Re: Issuance of \$ Medium Term Senior/Subordinated Notes, Series, by NationsBank Corporation   |   |
| Dear:  |   |
| The Master United States Distribution Agreement dated, 1995 (the "Agreement"), among NationsBank Corporation ("NationsBank") and the Agents named therein, provide for the issue and sale by NationsBank of its Medium Term Notes, Series                  | S |
| Subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and accompanying Administrative Procedures, NationsBank hereby appoints you as Agent (as such term is defined in the Agreement) connection with the purchase of the notes as described in the | i |

(the "Notes") but only for this one reverse inquiry transaction.

accompanying Pricing Supplement No. \_\_\_\_, dated \_

Your appointment is made subject to the terms and conditions applicable to Agents under the Agreement and terminates upon payment for the Notes or other termination of this transaction. Accompanying this letter is a copy of the Agreement, the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. Copies of the officer's certificate, opinions of counsel, and auditors' letter described in the Agreement are not enclosed but are available upon your request.

This letter agreement, like the Agreement, is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

If the above is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return this letter to us by settlement date. This action will confirm your appointment and your acceptance and agreement to act as Agent in connection with the issue and sale of the above described Notes under the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

| Very truly yours,       |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
|                         | AGREED AND ACCEPTED |
| NATIONSBANK CORPORATION | [Name of Agent]     |
| By:                     | By:                 |
| Name:                   | Name:               |
| Title:                  | Title:              |

### NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

## Medium-Term Notes Due 9 Months or more from Date of Issue

### MASTER UNITED STATES DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

To the Agents listed on
Exhibit A hereto and to
each additional person
that shall become an Agent
as provided in Section 12
of this Agreement.

Dear Sirs:

NationsBank Corporation, a North Carolina corporation (the "Corporation"), confirms its agreement with each of you (individually, as "Agent" and collectively, the "Agents") with respect to the issue and sale by the Corporation of its Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series (the "Senior Notes") and its Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series \_\_ (the "Subordinated Notes," and together with the Senior Notes, the "Notes"). The Senior Notes are to be issued pursuant to an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 between the Corporation and BankAmerica National Trust Company (the "Senior Trustee"), as trustee (the "Senior Indenture"). The Subordinated Notes are to be issued pursuant to an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 between the Corporation and The Bank of New York (the "Subordinated Trustee"), as trustee (the "Subordinated Indenture). The Senior Trustee and the Subordinated Trustee are collectively referred to herein as the "Trustees," and the Senior Indenture and the Subordinated Indenture are collectively referred to herein as the "Indentures."

This Agreement provides both for the sale of Notes (i) by the Corporation directly to purchasers using Agents to solicit purchasers in their capacity as agents of the Corporation and (ii) by the Corporation to one or more of the Agents as principal for resale to purchasers.

The Corporation has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a registration statement on Form S-3 (No. \_\_\_\_\_\_) for the registration of debt securities (both senior and subordinated), preferred shares and common shares under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and the offering thereof from time to time in accordance with Rule 415 of the rules and regulations of the SEC under the 1933 Act (the "1933 Act Regulations"). Such registration statement has been declared effective by the SEC, and the Trustees have been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "1939 Act"). Such registration statements which may be filed by the Corporation for the purpose of registering additional Notes and in connection with which this Agreement is included or incorporated by reference as an exhibit)

and the prospectus constituting a part thereof, and any prospectus supplements relating to the Notes, including all documents incorporated therein by reference, as from time to time amended or supplemented by the filing of documents pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), or the 1933 Act or otherwise, are referred to herein as the "Registration Statement" and the "Prospectus," respectively, except that if any revised prospectus shall be provided to the Agents by the Corporation for use in connection with the offering of the Notes which is not required to be filed by the Corporation pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the 1933 Act Regulations, the term "Prospectus" shall refer to such revised prospectus from and after the time it is first provided to the Agent for such use.

## SECTION 1. Appointment as Agent.

(a) Appointment. Subject to the terms and conditions stated herein including the reservation by the Corporation of the right to sell Notes directly on its own behalf as set forth in Section 3(c) hereof, the Corporation hereby appoints the Agents named herein or appointed hereunder as agents in connection with the sale of the Notes. The Agents are authorized to engage the services of any other broker or dealer in connection with the offer or sale of the Notes purchased by an Agent as principal for resale

to others, but are not authorized to appoint sub-agents in connection with the sale of Notes through an Agent as agent.

- (b) Sale of Notes. The Corporation shall not sell or approve the solicitation of purchases of Notes in excess of the amount which shall be authorized by the Corporation from time to time or in excess of the principal amount of Notes registered pursuant to the Registration Statement. The Agents will have no responsibility for maintaining records with respect to the aggregate principal amount of Notes sold, or otherwise monitoring the availability of Notes for sale under the Registration Statement.
- (c) Purchases as Principal. The Agents shall not have any obligation to purchase Notes from the Corporation as principal, but an Agent and the Corporation may agree from time to time that such Agent shall purchase Notes as principal. Any such purchases of Notes by an Agent as principal shall be made in accordance with Section 3(a) hereof.
- (d) Solicitations as Agent. If agreed upon by an Agent and the Corporation, the Agent, acting solely as agent for the Corporation and not as principal, will solicit purchases of the Notes. All Notes sold through an Agent as agent will be sold at 100% of their principal amount unless otherwise agreed to by the Corporation and such Agent. Such Agent will communicate to the Corporation, orally, each offer to purchase Notes solicited by such Agent on an agency basis, other than those offers rejected by the Agent. The Agent shall have the right, in its discretion reasonably exercised, to reject any proposed purchase of Notes by

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persons solicited by the Agent, as a whole or in part, and any such rejection shall not be deemed a breach of the Agent's agreement contained herein. The Corporation may accept or reject any proposed purchase of the Notes, in whole or in part, and any such rejection shall not be deemed a breach of the Corporation's agreement herein. The Agent shall make reasonable efforts to assist the Corporation in obtaining performance by each purchaser whose offer to purchase Notes has been solicited by such Agent and accepted by the Corporation. The Agent shall not have any liability to the Corporation in the event any such agency purchase is not consummated for any reason other than the negligence of the Agent. If the Corporation shall default on its obligation to deliver Notes to a purchaser whose offer it has accepted, the Corporation shall (i) hold the Agent for such purchase harmless against any loss, claim or damage arising from or as a result of such default by the Corporation and (ii) notwithstanding such default, pay to such Agent any commission to which it would be entitled in connection with such sale.

The Corporation reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend solicitation of purchases of the Notes through the Agents, as agent, commencing at any time for any period of time or permanently. Upon receipt of instructions from the Corporation, the Agents will forthwith suspend solicitation of purchases from the Corporation until such time as the Corporation has advised the Agents that such solicitation may be resumed.

For those offers to purchase Notes accepted by the Corporation, the Agent shall be paid a commission. Unless otherwise agreed between the Corporation and the Agent, such commission shall be an amount equal to the applicable percentage of the principal amount of each Note sold by the Corporation as a result of a solicitation made by such Agent as set forth in Exhibit C hereto.

(e) Reliance. The Corporation and the Agents agree that any Notes the placement of which an Agent arranges shall be placed by such Agent in reliance on the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of the Corporation contained herein and on the terms and conditions and in the manner provided herein.

## SECTION 2. Representations and Warranties.

(a) The Corporation represents and warrants to the Agents as of the date hereof, as of the date of each acceptance by the Corporation of an offer for the purchase of Notes (whether through an Agent as agent or to an Agent as principal), as of the date of each delivery of Notes (whether through an Agent as agent or to an Agent as principal) (the date of each such delivery to an

Agent as principal being hereafter referred to as a "Settlement Date"), and as of any time that the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented or there is filed with the SEC any document incorporated by reference into the Prospectus (other than

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any Current Report on Form 8-K relating exclusively to the issuance of debt securities under the Registration Statement) (each of the times referenced above being referred to herein as a "Representation Date") as follows:

- (i) The Corporation meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and has filed with the SEC the Registration Statement, which has become effective. Such Registration Statement meets the requirements of Rule 415(a)(1) under the 1933 Act and complies in all other material respects with said Rule.
- (ii) As of the date hereof, when the Prospectus as supplemented with respect to the Notes is first filed pursuant to Rule 424 under the 1933 Act, when any amendment to the Registration Statement becomes effective (including the filing of any document incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement) and as of the applicable Representation Date, (a) the Registration Statement, as amended or supplemented as of any such time, the Prospectus, when filed, and the applicable Indenture will comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the 1933 Act, the 1939 Act and the 1934 Act and the respective rules thereunder, (b) the Registration Statement, as amended as of any such time, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading, and (c) the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented as of any such time, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or 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; provided, however, that the Corporation makes no representations or warranties as to (x) that part of the Registration Statement which shall constitute the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of the Trustee (Form T-1) under the 1939 Act of either of the Trustees or (y) the information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Corporation by or on behalf of any Agent specifically for use in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.
- (iii) The Corporation has complied and will comply with all the provisions of Florida H.B. 1771, codified as Section 517.075 of the Florida Statutes, 1987, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder relating to issuers doing business in Cuba; provided, however, that in the event that such Section 517.075 shall be repealed, or amended such that issuers shall no longer be required to disclose in prospectuses information regarding business activities in Cuba

or that a broker, dealer or agent shall no longer be required to obtain a statement from issuers regarding such compliance, then this representation and agreement shall be of no further force and effect.

(b) Additional Certifications. Any certificate signed by any director or officer of the Corporation and delivered to an Agent or to counsel for such Agent in connection with an offering of Notes or the sale of Notes to an Agent as principal shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Corporation to such Agent as to the matters covered thereby on the date of such certificate and at each Representation Date subsequent thereto.

## SECTION 3. Purchases as Principal; Etc.

(a) Purchases as Principal. In the event that an Agent and the Corporation shall expressly so agree, Notes shall be purchased by such Agent as principal. Each purchase of Notes, unless otherwise agreed, shall be at a discount equivalent to the applicable commissions set forth in Exhibit C hereto. Such

purchases shall be made in accordance with terms agreed upon by the Agent and the Corporation (which shall be agreed upon orally, with written confirmation prepared by the Agent and delivered to the Corporation within two business days of such oral agreement). In the absence of a separate written agreement, the Agent's commitment to purchase Notes as principal shall be deemed to have been made on the basis of the representations, warranties and covenants of the Corporation herein contained and shall be subject to the terms and conditions in the manner set forth herein, including Section 11(b) hereof. An Agent may engage the services of any other broker or dealer in connection with the resale of the Notes purchased as principal and may reallow any portion of the discount received in connection with such purchases from the Corporation to such brokers and dealers.

- (b) Corporation Sales to Unsolicited Purchasers. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the Corporation reserves the right to (i) sell Notes, at any time, directly on its own behalf to any unsolicited purchaser, whether directly to such purchaser or through the agent of such purchaser, and (ii) accept offers to purchase Notes through additional agents on substantially the same terms and conditions as would apply to the Agents hereunder. Upon the sale of any Notes to an unsolicited purchaser, no Agent named herein shall be entitled to any commission pursuant to this Agreement.
- (c) Administrative Procedures. The purchase price, interest rate, maturity date and other terms of the Notes (as applicable) specified in Exhibit B hereto shall be agreed upon by the Corporation and the applicable Agent and set forth in a pricing supplement to the Prospectus to be prepared following each acceptance by the Corporation of an offer for the purchase of Notes. Administrative procedures with respect to the sale of Notes

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shall be agreed upon from time to time by the Agents and the Corporation (the "Procedures"). Initial Administrative Procedures dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 199\_ shall remain in effect until changed by the Agents and the Corporation. The Agents and the Corporation agree to perform the respective duties and obligations specifically provided to be performed by them in the Procedures.

SECTION 4. Covenants of the Corporation.

The Corporation covenants with the Agents as follows:

- (a) Notice of Certain Events. The Corporation will notify the Agents immediately (i) of the effectiveness of any amendment to the Registration Statement, (ii) of the transmittal to the SEC for filing of any supplement to the Prospectus or any document to be filed pursuant to the 1934 Act which will be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, (iii) of the receipt of any comments from the SEC with respect to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus (other than with respect to a document filed with the SEC pursuant to the 1934 Act which will be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus), (iv) of any request by the SEC for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or for additional information relating thereto (other than such a request with respect to a document filed with the SEC pursuant to the 1934 Act which will be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus), and (v) of the issuance by the SEC of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or the initiation of any proceedings for that purpose. The Corporation will make every reasonable effort to prevent the issuance of any stop order and, if any stop order is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment.
- (b) Notice of Certain Proposed Filings. The Corporation will give the Agents notice of its intention to file or prepare any additional registration statement with respect to the registration of additional Notes or any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus (other than an amendment or supplement providing solely for a change in the interest rates or maturity dates of Notes or similar changes or an amendment or supplement effected by the filing of a document with the SEC pursuant to the 1934 Act) and, upon request, will furnish the Agents with copies of any such registration statement or amendment or supplement proposed to be filed or prepared a reasonable time in advance of such proposed filing or preparation, as the case may be, and will not file any such registration statement or amendment or supplement in a form to which the Agents or their counsel shall reasonably object.

(c) Copies of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and 1934 Act Filings. The Corporation will deliver to the Agents as many signed and conformed copies of the Registration Statement (as originally filed) and of each amendment thereto (including

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exhibits filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein and documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus) as the Agents may reasonably request. The Corporation will furnish to the Agents as many copies of the Prospectus (as amended or supplemented) as the Agents shall reasonably request so long as the Agents are required to deliver a Prospectus in connection with sales or solicitations of offers to purchase the Notes under the Act. The Corporation will furnish to the Agents copies of any Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Corporation with the Commission pursuant to the 1934 Act as soon as practicable after the filing thereof.

- (d) Preparation of Pricing Supplements. The Corporation will prepare, with respect to any Notes to be sold through or to an Agent pursuant to this Agreement, a Pricing Supplement with respect to such Notes in a form previously approved by the Agents and will file such Pricing Supplement with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the 1933 Act not later than the close of business on the second business day after the date on which such Pricing Supplement is first used.
- (e) Revisions of Prospectus -- Material Changes. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (k) of this Section, if at any time during the term of this Agreement any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary, in the reasonable opinion of counsel for the Agents or counsel for the Corporation, to further amend or supplement the Prospectus in order that the Prospectus will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at the time the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, or if it shall be necessary, in the reasonable opinion of either such counsel, to amend or supplement the Registration Statement or the Prospectus in order to comply with the requirements of the 1933 Act or the 1933 Act Regulations, immediate notice shall be given, and confirmed in writing, to the Agents to cease the solicitation of offers to purchase the Notes in the Agents' capacity as agent and to cease sales of any Notes any Agent may then own as principal, and the Corporation will promptly prepare and file with the SEC such amendment or supplement, whether by filing documents pursuant to the 1934 Act, the 1933 Act or otherwise, as may be necessary to correct such untrue statement or omission or to make the Registration Statement and Prospectus comply with such requirements.
- (f) Prospectus Revisions -- Periodic Financial Information. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (k) of this Section, on or prior to the date on which there shall be released to the general public interim financial statement information related to the Corporation with respect to each of the first three quarters of any fiscal year or preliminary financial statement information with respect to any fiscal year, the Corporation shall furnish such

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information to the Agents, confirmed in writing, and thereafter shall cause the Prospectus to be amended or supplemented to include or incorporate by reference financial information with respect thereto, as well as such other information and explanations as shall be necessary for an understanding thereof, as may be required by the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act or otherwise.

(g) Prospectus Revisions -- Audited Financial Information. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (k) of this Section, on or prior to the date on which there shall be released to the general public financial information included in or derived from the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the preceding fiscal year, the Corporation shall furnish such information to the Agents and thereafter shall cause the Registration Statement and the Prospectus to be amended to include or incorporate by reference such audited financial statements and the report or reports, and consent or consents to such inclusion or incorporation by reference, of the independent accountants with

respect thereto, as well as such other information and explanations as shall be necessary for an understanding of such financial statements, as may be required by the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act or otherwise.

- (h) Earnings Statements. The Corporation will make generally available to its security holders as soon as practicable, but not later than 90 days after the close of the period covered thereby, an earnings statement (in form complying with the provisions of Rule 158 under the 1933 Act) covering each twelve-month period beginning, in each case, not later than the first day of the Corporation's fiscal quarter next following the "effective date" (as defined in such Rule 158) of the Registration Statement with respect to each sale of Notes.
- (i) Blue Sky Qualifications. The Corporation will endeavor, in cooperation with the Agents, to qualify the Notes for offering and sale under the applicable securities laws of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States as the Agents may designate and will maintain such qualifications in effect for as long as may be required for the distribution of the Notes; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not be obligated to file any general consent to service of process or to qualify as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified. The Corporation will file such statements and reports as may be required by the laws of each jurisdiction in which the Notes have been qualified as above provided. The Corporation will promptly advise the Agents of the receipt by the Corporation of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Notes for sale in any such state or jurisdiction or the initiating or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose.
- (j) 1934 Act Filings. The Corporation, during the period when the Prospectus is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act,  $\,$

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will file promptly all documents required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the 1934 Act.

(k) Suspension of Certain Obligations. The Corporation shall not be required to comply with the provisions of subsections (e), (f) or (g) of this Section during any period from the time (i) the Agents shall have suspended solicitation of purchases of the Notes in their capacity as agent pursuant to a request from the Corporation and (ii) the Agents shall not then hold any Notes as principal purchased from the Corporation, to the time the Corporation shall determine that solicitation of purchases of the Notes should be resumed or shall subsequently agree for the Agents to purchase Notes as principal.

## SECTION 5. Conditions of Obligations.

The obligations of an Agent to solicit offers to purchase the Notes as agent of the Corporation, the obligations of any purchasers of the Notes sold through any Agent as agent and any obligation of an Agent to purchase Notes as principal or otherwise will be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Corporation herein and to the accuracy of the statements of the Corporation's officers made in any certificate furnished pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance and observance by the Corporation of all its covenants and agreements herein contained and to the following additional conditions precedent:

- (a) Legal Opinions. On the date hereof, the Agents shall have received the following legal opinions, dated as of the date hereof and in form and substance satisfactory to the Agents:
  - (1) Opinion of Corporation Counsel. The opinion of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., counsel to the Corporation, to the effect of paragraphs (i) and (iv) through (x) below, and the opinion of Paul J. Polking, Executive Vice President and General Counsel to the Corporation, to the effect of paragraphs (ii) and (iii) below:
    - (i) The Corporation is a duly organized and validly existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, has the corporate power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus and is duly

registered as a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended; each of NationsBank of Florida, National Association, NationsBank of Georgia, National Association, NationsBank, National Association (Carolinas), NationsBank of Texas, National Association, and NationsBank, National Association (or the successors to such entities) (collectively, the "Subsidiaries"), is a national banking association formed under the laws of

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the United States and authorized thereunder to transact business.

- (ii) Except for those jurisdictions specifically enumerated in such opinion, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, neither the Corporation nor any of the Subsidiaries is required to be qualified or licensed to do business as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction.
- (iii) All the outstanding shares of capital stock of each Subsidiary have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and (except as provided in 12 U.S.C. (Section Mark) 55, as amended) nonassessable, and, except as otherwise set forth in the Prospectus, all outstanding shares of capital stock of the Subsidiaries (except directors' qualifying shares) are owned, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation free and clear of any perfected security interest and, to the knowledge of such counsel, after due inquiry, any other security interests, claims, liens or encumbrances.
- (iv) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Corporation and constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Corporation, enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with its terms (subject, as to enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and except insofar as the enforceability of the indemnity and  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ contribution provisions contained in this Agreement may be limited by federal and state securities laws, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. (Section Mark) 1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy underlying all such laws).
- (v) Each of the Indentures has been duly authorized, executed and delivered, has been duly qualified under the 1939 Act, as applicable, and constitutes a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with its terms, and the Notes have been duly authorized and, when the terms of the Notes have been established and when the Notes have been completed, executed, authenticated and delivered in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Indenture, the applicable Board Resolutions and this Agreement against payment of the consideration therefor, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Corporation entitled to the benefits of such Indenture, subject (with respect to each of the Indentures and the Notes) as to enforcement 10

of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. (Section Mark) 1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy underlying all such laws.

(vi) The forms of Notes attached to the Secretary's Certificate delivered to the Agents conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus, as supplemented or amended.

(vii) The Registration Statement has become

effective under the 1933 Act; to the best knowledge of such counsel no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened; the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and each amendment thereof or supplement thereto (other than the financial statements and other financial and statistical information contained therein or incorporated by reference therein, as to which such counsel need express no opinion) comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1934 Act and the respective rules thereunder.

- (viii) To the best knowledge of such counsel, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, there is no pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding before or by any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries, of a character required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement, which is not adequately disclosed in the Prospectus, and there is no franchise, contract or other document of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, or to be filed as an exhibit, which is not described or filed as required.
- (ix) To the best knowledge of such counsel, neither the issuance and sale of the Notes, the consummation of any other of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement nor the fulfillment of the terms thereof will conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under the Restated Articles of Incorporation or the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation or, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, the terms of any material indenture or other agreement or instrument known to such counsel and to which the Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries is a party or bound, or any order or regulation known to such counsel to be applicable to the

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Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries of any court, regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body or arbitrator having jurisdiction over the Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries.

(x) To the best knowledge of such counsel, no authorization, order, approval or consent of, or filing with, any court or governmental authority or agency is necessary or required in connection with the sale of the Notes hereunder, except such as have been obtained under the 1933 Act or the 1933 Act Regulations and such as may be required under foreign or state securities or insurance laws in connection with the distribution of the Notes.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of North Carolina or the United States, to the extent deemed proper and specified in such opinion, upon counsel for the Agents or upon the opinion of other counsel of good standing believed to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Agents; and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent deemed proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Corporation and the Subsidiaries and public officials.

(2) Opinion of Counsel to the Agents. The opinion of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, counsel to the Agents, covering the matters referred to in subparagraph (1) under the subheadings (iv) through (vii), inclusive, above.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of New York or the United States, to the extent deemed proper and specified in such opinion, upon counsel for the Corporation or upon the opinion of other counsel of good standing believed to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Corporation; and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent deemed proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Corporation and the Subsidiaries and public officials.

(3) In giving their opinions required by

subsections (a) (1) and (a) (2) of this Section, but without opining in connection therewith, Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P. and Stroock & Stroock & Lavan shall each additionally state that although they have not independently verified, are not passing upon and assume no responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement, such counsel has no reason to believe that the Registration Statement or any amendment thereof at the time it became effective, or that the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, contained any untrue statement of a

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material fact or omitted 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.

- (b) Officer's Certificate. On the date hereof, the Agents shall have received a certificate of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer or a Senior Vice President and the Chief Financial or Chief Accounting Officer of the Corporation, dated as of the date hereof, to the effect that the signers of such certificate have carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and this Agreement and that to the best of their knowledge (i) since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, there has not been any material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Corporation and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, except as set forth or contemplated in the Prospectus, as supplemented or amended, (ii) the other representations and warranties of the Corporation contained in Section 2 hereof are true and correct in all material respects with the same force and effect as though expressly made at and as of the date of such certificate, (iii) the Corporation has performed or complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the date of such certificate, and (iv) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened by the SEC.
- (c) Comfort Letter. On the date hereof, the Agents shall have received a letter from Price Waterhouse LLP ("Price Waterhouse") dated as of the date hereof and in form and substance satisfactory to the Agents, to the effect that:
  - (i) They are independent public accountants with respect to the Corporation and its subsidiaries within the meaning of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations.
  - (ii) In their opinion, the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries audited by them and included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations with respect to registration statements on Form S-3 and the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations.
  - (iii) On the basis of procedures (but not an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards) consisting of:

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- (a) Reading the minutes of the meetings of the shareholders, the board of directors, executive committee and audit committee of the Corporation and the boards of directors and executive committees of its subsidiaries as set forth in the minute books through a specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of delivery of such letter;
- (b) Performing the procedures specified by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

for a review of interim financial information as described in SAS NO. 71, Interim Financial Information, on the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus and reading the unaudited interim financial data, if any, for the period from the date of the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus to the date of the latest available interim financial data; and

(c) Making inquiries of certain officials of the Corporation who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters regarding the specific items for which representations are requested below;

nothing has come to their attention as a result of the foregoing procedures that caused them to believe that:

- (1) the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus, do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1934 Act and the published rules and regulations thereunder;
- (2) any material modifications should be made to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus, for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles;
- (3) (i) at the date of the latest available interim financial data and at the specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the capital stock or the long-term debt (other than scheduled repayments of such debt) or any decreases in shareholders' equity of the Corporation and the subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as compared with the amounts shown in the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or (ii) for

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the period from the date of the latest available financial data to a specified date not more than five business days prior to the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the capital stock or the long-term debt (other than scheduled repayments of such debt) or any decreases in shareholders' equity of the Corporation and the subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, except in all instances for changes or decreases which the Registration Statement and Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur, or Price Waterhouse shall state any specific changes or decreases.

- (iv) The letter shall also state that Price Waterhouse has carried out certain other specified procedures, not constituting an audit, with respect to certain amounts, percentages and financial information which are included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Prospectus and which are specified by the Agents and agreed to by Price Waterhouse, and has found such amounts, percentages and financial information to be in agreement with the relevant accounting, financial and other records of the Corporation and its subsidiaries identified in such letter.
- (d) Other Documents. On the date hereof and on each Settlement Date with respect to any purchase of Notes by an Agent as principal, counsel to the Agents shall have been furnished with such documents and opinions as such counsel may reasonably require for the purpose of enabling such counsel to pass upon the issuance and sale of Notes as herein contemplated, or in order to evidence the accuracy and completeness of any of the representations and warranties, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions, contained herein; and all proceedings taken by the Corporation in connection with the issuance and sale of Notes as herein contemplated shall be satisfactory in form and substance to such Agent and to counsel to

If any condition specified in this Section 5 shall not have been fulfilled in all material respects when and as required to be fulfilled, this Agreement may be terminated by the Agents by notice to the Corporation at any time and any such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party, except that the covenant regarding provision of an earnings statement set forth in Section 4(h) hereof, the provisions concerning payment of expenses under Section 9 hereof, the indemnity and contribution agreements set forth in Section 8 hereof, the provisions concerning the representations, warranties and agreements to survive delivery set forth in Section 10 hereof and the provisions regarding parties set forth under Section 15 hereof shall remain in effect.

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# SECTION 6. Delivery of and Payment for Notes Sold through the Agents.

Delivery of Notes sold through an Agent as agent shall be made by the Corporation to such Agent for the account of any purchaser only against payment therefor in immediately available funds. In the event that a purchaser shall fail either to accept delivery of or to make payment for a Note on the date fixed for settlement, the Agent shall promptly notify the Corporation and deliver the Note to the Corporation, and, if the Agent has theretofore paid the Corporation for such Note, the Corporation will promptly return such funds to the Agent. If such failure occurred for any reason other than default by the Agent in the performance of its obligations hereunder, the Corporation will reimburse the Agent on an equitable basis for its loss of the use of the funds for the period such funds were credited to the Corporation's account. Unless otherwise agreed between the Corporation and the Agent, all Notes will be issued in book-entry only form and will be represented by one or more fully registered global securities.

### SECTION 7. Additional Covenants of the Corporation.

The Corporation covenants and agrees with the Agents that:

- (a) Reaffirmation of Representations and Warranties. Each acceptance by it of an offer for the purchase of Notes, and each delivery of Notes to an Agent pursuant to a sale of Notes to such Agent as principal, shall be deemed to be an affirmation that the representations and warranties of the Corporation contained in this Agreement and in any certificate theretofore delivered to such Agent pursuant hereto are true and correct at the time of such acceptance or sale, as the case may be, and an undertaking that such representations and warranties will be true and correct at the time of delivery to the purchaser or his agent, or to such Agent, of the Note or Notes relating to such acceptance or sale, as the case may be, as though made at and as of each such time (and it is understood that such representations and warranties shall relate to the Registration Statement and Prospectus as amended and supplemented to each such time).
- (b) Subsequent Delivery of Certificates. Each time that (i) there is filed with the SEC any Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Annual Report on Form 10-K that is incorporated by reference into the Prospectus, or (ii) if required by the Agents, the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented (other than by an amendment or supplement providing solely for a change in the interest rates or maturity dates of Notes or similar changes, an amendment or supplement which relates exclusively to an offering of securities other than the Notes or, except as hereinbefore described, an amendment or supplement resulting from the filing of any document incorporated by reference therein), the Corporation shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Agents forthwith a certificate of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, any Senior

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Vice President, the Chief Financial Officer, the Chief Accounting Officer or Treasurer of the Corporation dated the date of filing with the SEC of such supplement or document or the date of effectiveness of such amendment, as the case may be, in form satisfactory to the Agents to the effect that the statements contained in the certificate referred to in Section 5(b) hereof which was last furnished to the Agents are true and correct at the time of such filing, amendment or supplement, as the case may be,

as though made at and as of such time (except that such statements shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to such time) or, in lieu of such certificate, a certificate of the same tenor as the certificate referred to in said Section 5(b), modified as necessary to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the time of delivery of such certificate.

- (c) Subsequent Delivery of Legal Opinions. Each time that (i) there is filed with the SEC any Annual Report on Form 10-K, (ii) if required by the Agents, there is filed any Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, or (iii) if required by the Agents, the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented (other than by an amendment or supplement providing solely for a change in the interest rates or maturity dates of the Notes or similar changes or solely for the inclusion of additional financial information, an amendment or supplement which relates exclusively to an offering of securities other than the Notes or, except as hereinbefore described, an amendment or supplement resulting from the filing of any document incorporated by reference therein), the Corporation shall furnish or cause to be furnished forthwith to the Agents and to counsel to the Agents the written opinions of Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P., counsel to the Corporation, and Paul J. Polking, General Counsel to the Corporation, or other counsel satisfactory to the Agents, dated the date of filing with the SEC of such supplement or document or the date of effectiveness of such amendment, as the case may be, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agents, of the same tenor as  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Agents}}$ the opinions referred to in Section 5(a)(1) hereof, but modified, as necessary, to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the time of delivery of such opinions; or, in lieu of such opinions, counsel last furnishing such opinions to the Agents shall furnish the Agents with a letter substantially to the effect that the Agents may rely on such last opinion to the same extent as though it was dated the date of such letter authorizing reliance (except that statements in such last opinion shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the time of delivery of such letter authorizing reliance).
- (d) Subsequent Delivery of Comfort Letters. Each time that (i) there is filed with the SEC any Annual Report on Form 10-K, (ii) if required by the Agents, there is filed with the SEC any Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or (iii) if required by the Agents,

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the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented to include additional financial information (other than an amendment or supplement resulting from the filing of a Current Report on Form 8-K that is incorporated by reference therein), the Corporation shall cause Price Waterhouse forthwith to furnish the Agents a letter, dated the date of effectiveness of such amendment, supplement or document filed with the SEC, as the case may be, in form satisfactory to the Agents, of the same tenor as the portions of the letter referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) of Section 5(c) hereof but modified to relate to the Registration Statement and Prospectus, as amended and supplemented to the date of such letter, and of the same general tenor as the portions of the letter referred to in clauses (iii) and (iv) of said Section 5(c) with such changes as may be necessary to reflect changes in the financial statements and other information derived from the accounting records of the Corporation; provided, however, that if the Registration Statement or the Prospectus is amended or supplemented solely to include financial information as of and for a fiscal quarter, Price Waterhouse may limit the scope of such letter to the unaudited financial statements included in such amendment or supplement. If any other information included therein is of an accounting, financial or statistical nature, the Agents may request procedures be performed with respect to such other information. If Price Waterhouse is willing to perform and report on the requested procedures, such letter should cover such other information. Any letter required to be provided by Price Waterhouse hereunder shall be provided within five business days of the filing of the Annual Report on Form 10-K or, with respect to any letter required by the Agents pursuant to subparagraph (ii) or (iii) hereof, the request by the Agents.

## SECTION 8. Indemnification and Contribution.

(a) The Corporation agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Agent and each person who controls any Agent within the meaning of either the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to

which they or any of them may become subject under the 1933 Act, the 1934 Act or other Federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (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 in any amendment thereof, or arise out of or are based upon any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereof, or arise out of or are based upon any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and

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agrees to reimburse each such indemnified party for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action; provided, however, that (i) the Corporation will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability 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 written information furnished to the Corporation by or on behalf of any Agent specifically for use in connection with the preparation thereof, and (ii) such indemnity with respect to the Prospectus shall not inure to the benefit of any Agent (or any person controlling such Agent) from whom the person asserting any such loss, claim, damage or liability purchased the Notes which are the subject thereof if such person did not receive a copy of the Prospectus as amended or supplemented in connection with the sale of such Notes excluding documents incorporated therein by reference at or prior to the confirmation of the sale of such Notes to such person in any case where such delivery is required by the 1933 Act and the untrue statement or omission of a material fact contained in the Prospectus was corrected in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the Corporation may otherwise have.

- (b) Each Agent severally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Corporation, each of its directors, each of its officers who signs the Registration Statement and each person who controls the Corporation within the meaning of either the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Corporation to each Agent, but only with reference to written information relating to such Agent furnished to the Corporation by or on behalf of such Agent specifically for use in the preparation of the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which any Agent may otherwise have. The Corporation acknowledges that the statements set forth in the last two paragraphs on the cover page and under the heading "Plan of Distribution" in the Prospectus, as supplemented or amended, constitute the only information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the several Agents for inclusion in the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity, and you, as the Agents, confirm that such statements are correct.
- (c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party will not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 8. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party, and it notifies the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate therein, and, to the extent

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that 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 if the defendants in any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall

have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to select separate counsel to assert such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties. Upon receipt of notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense of such action and approval by the indemnified party of counsel, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 8 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof unless (i) the indemnified party shall have employed separate counsel in connection with the assertion of legal defenses in accordance with the proviso to the next preceding sentence (it being understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one separate counsel, approved by the Agent in the case of subparagraph (a), representing the indemnified parties under subparagraph (a) who are parties to such action), (ii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action or (iii) the indemnifying party has authorized the employment of counsel for the indemnified party at the expense of the indemnifying party; and except that if clause (i) or (iii) is applicable, such liability shall be only in respect of the counsel referred to in such clause (i) or (iii).

(d) To provide for just and equitable contribution in circumstances in which the indemnification provided for in paragraph (a) of this Section 8 is due in accordance with its terms but is for any reason held by a court to be unavailable from the Corporation on the grounds of policy or otherwise, the Corporation and the Agents shall contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending same) to which the Corporation and one or more of the Agents may be subject in such proportion so that each Agent is responsible for that portion represented by the percentage that the total commissions and underwriting discounts received by such Agent bears to the total sales price from the sale of Notes sold to or through the Agents to the date of such liability, and the Corporation is responsible for the balance; provided, however, that no person quilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the 1933 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent

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misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 8, each person who controls any Agent within the meaning of the 1933 Act shall have the same rights to contribution as such Agent, and each person who controls the Corporation within the meaning of either the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act, each officer of the Corporation who shall have signed the Registration Statement and each director of the Corporation shall have the same rights to contribution as the Corporation, subject in each case to the provisions of this paragraph (d). 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 under this paragraph (d), notify such 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 other obligation it or they may have hereunder or otherwise than under this paragraph (d).

## SECTION 9. Payment of Expenses.

The Corporation will pay all expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including:

- (a) The preparation and filing of the Registration Statement and all amendments thereto and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto;
- (b) The preparation, filing and reproduction of this Agreement;
- (c) The preparation, printing, issuance and delivery of the Notes, including any fees and expenses relating to the use of book-entry notes;

- (d) The fees and disbursements of the Corporation's accountants and counsel, of the Trustees and their counsel, and of any registrar, transfer agent, paying agent or calculation agent;
- (e) The reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel to the Agents incurred from time to time in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby;
- (f) The qualification of the Notes under state securities or insurance laws in accordance with the provisions of Section 4(i) hereof, including filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Agents in connection therewith and in connection with the preparation of any Blue Sky Survey and any Legal Investment Survey;
- (g) The printing and delivery to the Agent in quantities as hereinabove stated of copies of the Registration Statement and any amendments thereto, and of the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto, and the delivery by the Agent of the

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Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with solicitations or confirmations of sales of the Notes;

- (h) The preparation, printing, reproducing and delivery to the Agents of copies of the Indentures and all supplements and amendments thereto;
- (i) Any fees charged by rating agencies for the rating of the Notes;
- (j) The fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing of the Notes on any securities exchange;
- (k) The fees and expenses, if any, incurred with respect to any filing with the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.;
- (1) Any advertising and other out-of-pocket expenses of the Agents incurred with the approval of the Corporation;
- (m) The cost of providing any CUSIP or other identification numbers for the Notes; and
- (n) The fees and expenses of any depository and any nominees thereof in connection with the Notes.
- SECTION 10. Representations, Warranties and Agreements to Survive Delivery.

All representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement or in certificates of officers of the Corporation submitted pursuant hereto shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Agent or any controlling person of any Agent, or by or on behalf of the Corporation, and shall survive each delivery of and payment for any of the Notes.

### SECTION 11. Termination.

- (a) Termination of this Agreement. This Agreement (excluding any agreement hereunder by an Agent to purchase Notes as principal) may be terminated for any reason, with respect to one or more, or all, of the Agents, at any time by either the Corporation or one or more of the Agents upon the giving of 30 days' written notice of such termination to the other party hereto. Any termination by the Corporation of this Agreement with respect to one or more, but less than all, of the Agents shall be effective with respect to such designated Agents only, and the Agreement will remain in force and effect with respect to any other Agents who remain parties hereto.
- (b) Termination of Agreement to Purchase Notes as Principal. An Agent may terminate any agreement hereunder by such Agent to purchase Notes as principal, immediately upon notice to the

Registration Statement, any material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Corporation and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, or (ii) if there shall have occurred, since the date of such agreement, any outbreak or material escalation of hostilities or other national or international calamity or crisis the effect of which is such as to make it, in the judgment of such Agent, impracticable to market the Notes or enforce contracts for the sale of the Notes, or (iii) if, since the date of such agreement, trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange shall have been suspended or limited, or (iv) if, since the date of such agreement, a banking moratorium shall have been declared by either Federal or New York authorities.

- If, after the date of an agreement hereunder to purchase Notes as principal and prior to the Settlement Date with respect to such agreement, the rating assigned by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a division of McGraw Hill, Inc. or Moody's Investors Service, Inc. as the case may be, to any debt securities of the Corporation shall have been lowered or if either of such rating agencies shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, with possible negative implications, its rating of any debt securities of the Corporation, then the Corporation and the Agent mutually shall determine whether the terms of such agreement to purchase Notes shall need to be renegotiated and, if so, shall so negotiate in good faith the revised terms of such agreement to purchase Notes. In the event that the Corporation and the Agent reasonably fail to agree on any such revised terms, then either the Corporation or the Agent may terminate such agreement to purchase Notes.
- (c) General. In the event of a termination under this Section 11, or following the Settlement Date in connection with a sale to or through an Agent appointed on a one-time basis, neither party will have any liability to the other party hereto, except that (i) the Agents shall be entitled to any commission earned in accordance with the third paragraph of Section 3(b) hereof, (ii) if at the time of termination (a) any Agent shall own any Notes purchased by it as principal with the intention of reselling them or (b) an offer to purchase any of the Notes has been accepted by the Corporation but the time of delivery to the purchaser or his agent of the Note or Notes relating thereto has not occurred, the covenants set forth in Sections 4 and 7 hereof shall remain in effect until such Notes are so resold or delivered, as the case may be, and (iii) the covenant set forth in Section 4(h) hereof, the provisions of Section 9 hereof, the indemnity and contribution agreements set forth in Section 8 hereof, and the provisions of Sections 10, 14 and 15 hereof shall remain in effect.

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## SECTION 12. Additional Agents.

The Corporation may from time to time designate additional agents to participate in the sale of Notes as principal or agent hereunder. Such agency participation may be either on an on-going basis or on a one time basis for a single transaction. Such agents shall become a party to this Agreement and shall thereafter be subject to the provisions hereof and entitled to the benefits hereunder upon the execution of a counterpart hereof or other form of acknowledgement of its appointment hereunder, including the form of letter attached hereto as Exhibit D, and delivery to the Corporation of addresses for notice hereunder and under the Procedures. After the time an Agent is appointed, the Corporation shall deliver to the Agent copies of these documents earlier delivered to other Agents under Sections 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c) and, if such appointment is on an on-going basis, Sections 7(b), 7(c) and 7(d) hereof.

### SECTION 13. Notices.

Unless otherwise provided herein, all notices required under the terms and provisions hereof shall be in writing, either delivered by hand, by mail or by telex, telecopier or telegram. Notices to the Corporation shall be delivered to it at the address specified below and notices to any Agent shall be delivered to it at the address set forth on Exhibit A.

## If to the Corporation:

NationsBank Corporation NationsBank Corporate Center Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 Corp. Treas. Div. NC1-007-23-01 Attention: John E. Mack, Treasurer Telecopy: (704) 386-0270

With a copy to:

Paul J. Polking General Counsel NationsBank Corporation NationsBank Corporate Center Legal Department, NC1007-20-01 Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 Telecopy: (704) 386-6453

Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P. 227 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 Attention: Boyd C. Campbell, Jr. Telecopy: (704) 334-8467

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or at such other address as such party may designate from time to time by notice duly given in accordance with the terms of this Section  $13. \,$ 

SECTION 14. Governing Law; Counterparts.

This Agreement and all the rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made and to be performed in such State. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and the executed counterparts shall together constitute a single instrument.

SECTION 15. Parties.

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Agents and the Corporation and their respective successors. Nothing expressed or mentioned in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, firm or corporation, other than the parties hereto and their respective successors and the controlling persons and officers and directors referred to in Section 8 and their heirs and legal representatives, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect 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 respective successors and said controlling persons and officers and directors and their heirs and legal representatives, and for the benefit of no other person, firm or corporation. No purchaser of Notes shall be deemed to be a successor by reason merely of such purchase.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Corporation a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument along with all

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counterparts will become a binding agreement between the Agents and the Corporation in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

By:

Name:

Title: Senior Vice President and Treasurer

Accepted:

NationsBanc Capital Markets, Inc.

By:

Name:

Title: Director

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EXHIBIT A

AGENTS

NationsBanc Capital Markets, Inc. NationsBank Corporate Center 7th Floor, NC1-007-01-01 Charlotte, North Carolina 28255-0065 Telecopy: (704) 386-9926

With a copy to:

Stroock & Stroock & Lavan Seven Hanover Square New York, New York 10004 Attention: James R. Tanenbaum Telecopy: (212) 806-6006

[Names and Addresses of Additional Agents]

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EXHIBIT B

The following terms, if applicable, shall be agreed to by an Agent and the Corporation in connection with each sale of Notes:

Principal Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_(or principal amount of foreign currency)

Interest Rate:

If Fixed Rate Note, Interest Rate:

If Floating Rate Note:
 Interest Rate Basis:
 Base Rate:
 Initial Interest Rate:
 Initial Interest Reset Date:
 Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any:
 Interest Rate Reset Month(s):
 Interest Payment Month(s):
 Index Maturity for Initial Interest Rate
 (if different):
 Index Maturity:
 Index Maturity for Final Interest Payment
 Period (if different):
 Maximum Interest Rate, if any:
 Minimum Interest Rate, if any:

Maximum Interest Rate, if any: Minimum Interest Rate, if any: Interest Rate Reset Period: Interest Payment Period:

Interest Payment Date:
Calculation Agent:

If Redeemable:

Initial Redemption Date:
Initial Redemption Percentage:
Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction:

Original Issue Date:
Date of Maturity:
Purchase Price: \_\_\_\_\_ %
Settlement Date and Time:
Additional Terms:

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#### EXHIBIT C

As compensation for the services of an Agent hereunder, the Corporation shall pay it, on a discount basis, a commission for the sale of each Note by such Agent which, unless otherwise agreed between the Corporation and Agent, shall be equal to the principal amount of such Note multiplied by the appropriate percentage set forth below:

PERCENT OF MATURITY RANGES PRINCIPAL AMOUNT From 9 months to less than 1 year . . . . . . . . .125% From 1 year to less than 18 months . . . . . . .150 From 18 months to less than 2 years . . . . . . .200 From 2 years to less than 3 years . . . . . . . .250 From 3 years to less than 4 years . . . . . . . .350 From 4 years to less than 5 years . . . . . . . .450 From 5 years to less than 6 years . . . . . . . . 500 From 6 years to less than 7 years . . . . . . . .550 From 7 years to less than 10 years . . . . . . From 10 years to less than 15 years . . . . . . .625 From 15 years to less than 20 years . . . . . . .700 From 20 years to 30 years . . . . . . . . . . .750

The commission for Notes with a maturity more than 30 years or sold to one or more Agents as principal also is subject to negotiation between the Corporation and the Agent at the time of sale.

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EXHIBIT D

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| [Date]   |   |
| [Name and Address of Agent]  |   |
| Re: Issuance of \$ Medium Term Senior/Subordinated Notes, Series, by NationsBank Corporation   |   |
| Dear:  |   |
| The Master United States Distribution Agreement dated, 1995 (the "Agreement"), among NationsBank Corporation ("NationsBank") and the Agents named therein, provide for the issue and sale by NationsBank of its Medium Term Notes, Series                  | S |
| Subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and accompanying Administrative Procedures, NationsBank hereby appoints you as Agent (as such term is defined in the Agreement) connection with the purchase of the notes as described in the | i |

(the "Notes") but only for this one reverse inquiry transaction.

accompanying Pricing Supplement No. \_\_\_\_, dated \_

Your appointment is made subject to the terms and conditions applicable to Agents under the Agreement and terminates upon payment for the Notes or other termination of this transaction. Accompanying this letter is a copy of the Agreement, the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. Copies of the officer's certificate, opinions of counsel, and auditors' letter described in the Agreement are not enclosed but are available upon your request.

This letter agreement, like the Agreement, is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

If the above is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return this letter to us by settlement date. This action will confirm your appointment and your acceptance and agreement to act as Agent in connection with the issue and sale of the above described Notes under the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

| Very truly yours,       |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
|                         | AGREED AND ACCEPTED |
| NATIONSBANK CORPORATION | [Name of Agent]     |
| By:                     | By:                 |
| Name:                   | Name:               |
| Title:                  | Title:              |

If the registered owner of this Note (as indicated below) is The Depository Trust Company (the "Depositary") or a nominee of the Depositary, this Note is a Global Security and the following legend is applicable. THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF A DEPOSITARY. THIS SECURITY IS NOT EXCHANGEABLE FOR NOTES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITARY OR ITS NOMINEE EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY) MAY BE REGISTERED EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company (55 Water Street, New York, New York) to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY 1 PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.(1)

THIS NOTE IS NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR A DEPOSIT, IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF THE CORPORATION AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

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REGISTERED NUMBER FLR

CALCULATION AGENT:

ADDITIONAL TERMS:

(Floating Rate) CUSIP 63858S ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: BASE RATE: STATED MATURITY DATE: (check one) \_\_\_CD Rate FINAL MATURITY DATE: INITIAL INTEREST RATE: Commercial Paper Rate INDEX MATURITY FOR INITIAL LIBOR \_\_\_Federal Funds INTEREST RATE (IF DIFFERENT): Rate INDEX MATURITY: Prime Rate INDEX MATURITY FOR FINAL \_\_\_Treasury Rate INTEREST PAYMENT PERIOD CMT Rate (IF DIFFERENT): \_ CMT Telerate Page: SPREAD: CMT Maturity Index: SPREAD MULTIPLIER: Eleventh District Cost MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: of Funds Rate MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: Other: INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: INTEREST RATE RESET DATES: This Note is a Renewable INTEREST RATE RESET PERIOD: Note. INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE: See Attached Rider. INITIAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE: ANNUAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE REDUCTION: OPTIONAL PAYMENT DATE(S):

> This Note is an Extendible Note. See Attached Rider.

NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (herein called the "Corporation," which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

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(1) Applies only if this Note is a Global Security.

\_\_\_, or registered assigns, the principal sum of DOLLARS on the Stated Maturity Date specified above (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date), and to pay interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the Initial Interest Rate specified above until the Initial Interest Reset Date specified above and thereafter at a rate determined in accordance with the provisions on the reverse hereof, depending upon the appropriate Base Rate and Index Maturity specified above, until the principal hereof is paid or duly made available for payment. The Corporation will pay interest on the Interest Payment Dates specified above, commencing with the first Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Issue Date specified above, unless the Original Issue Date occurs between a Regular Record Date, as defined below, and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case commencing on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date, and on the Stated Maturity Date or Final Maturity Date shown above (or any Redemption Date as defined on the reverse hereof or any Optional Repayment Date with respect to which any such option has been exercised, each such Stated Maturity Date, Final Maturity Date, Redemption Date and Optional Repayment Date being herein referred to as a "Maturity Date" with respect to the principal repayable on such date). Interest on this Note will accrue from the Original Issue Date specified above until the principal amount is paid and will be computed as hereinafter described. Interest payable on this Note on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from and including the next preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid or duly provided for or, if no interest has been paid, from the Original Issue Date specified above, to but excluding such Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be; provided, however, that if the Interest Rate Reset Period with respect to this Note is daily or weekly, interest payable on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from but excluding the Regular Record Date through which interest has been paid to and including the Regular Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that interest payable on any such Maturity Date will include interest accrued to, but excluding, such Maturity Date. If any Interest Payment Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, as defined below, such Interest Payment Date shall be the following day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate is LIBOR, if such next Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Payment Date will be the preceding day that is a Business Day; and if the Maturity Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, principal or interest payable with respect to such Maturity Date will be paid on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Maturity Date, and no additional interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Maturity Date. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose

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name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered at the close of business on the date 15 calendar days prior to such Interest Payment Date, whether or not a Business Day (the "Regular Record Date"); provided, however, that the first payment of interest on any Note with an Original Issue Date, as specified above, between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date or on an Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date to the person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on such next succeeding Regular Record Date; and provided, further, that interest payable on the Maturity Date will be payable to the person to whom the principal hereof shall be payable. Any such interest not punctually paid or duly provided for shall be payable as provided in the Indenture. As used herein, "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, (i) on which banks in The

City of New York, Charlotte, North Carolina or authorized or required by law to be closed and (ii) if the Base Rate is LIBOR, is a day on which dealings in deposits on U.S. dollars are transacted in the London interbank market.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in immediately available funds in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts at the office or agency of the Corporation designated as provided in the Indenture; provided, however, that interest may be paid, at the option of the Corporation, by check mailed to the person entitled thereto at his address last appearing on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, payments of principal of and interest payable on the Maturity Date will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a designated account maintained in the United States upon (i) receipt of written notice by the Issuing and Paying Agent from the holder hereof not less than one Business Day prior to the due date of such principal and (ii) presentation of this Note to the Issuing and Paying Agent at [NationsBank of Georgia, National Association, as Issuing and Paying Agent, 600 Peachtree Street, Suite 900, Atlanta, Georgia 60608] (the "Corporate Trust Office").

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place.

Unless the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent on behalf of the Trustee by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under such Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Instrument to be duly executed, by manual or facsimile signature, under its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof.

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

|                     | By:    |        |      |           |
|---------------------|--------|--------|------|-----------|
| [SEAL]<br>ATTEST:   | Title: | Senior | Vice | President |
| Assistant Secretary |        |        |      |           |

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### CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

| Dated: |  |  |  |
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The Bank of New York, as

By: [NATIONSBANK OF GEORGIA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Authenticating Agent]

| Ву | :          |           |  |
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|    | Authorized | Signatory |  |

[Reverse of Note]

# NATIONSBANK CORPORATION MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE, SERIES \_\_\_\_ (Floating Rate)

This Medium-Term Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities of the Corporation unlimited in aggregate principal amount (herein called the "Notes") issued and to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (herein called the "Indenture"), between the Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee"), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights thereunder of the Corporation, the Trustee and the holders of the Notes, and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is also one of the Notes designated as the Corporation's Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series \_\_\_\_, limited in aggregate principal amount to [\$\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_]. The Notes may bear different dates, mature at different times, bear interest at different rates and vary in such other ways as are provided in the Indenture.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CORPORATION EVIDENCED BY THE NOTES, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON, IS, TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE, SUBORDINATE AND JUNIOR IN RIGHT OF PAYMENT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS TO HOLDERS OF SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE, AND EACH HOLDER OF THE NOTES, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES TO AND SHALL BE BOUND BY SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE.

This Note is not subject to any sinking fund.

This Note may be subject to repayment at the option of the holder only if Optional Repayment Date(s) are indicated on the face hereof. IF NO OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES ARE SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE SO REPAID AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER HEREOF PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On any Optional Repayment Date, this Note shall be repayable in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the holder hereof at a repayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with interest thereon payable to the date of repayment. For this Note to be repaid in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof, this Note must be received, with the form below entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed, by the Issuing and Paying Agent at the Corporate Trust Office, or such other address of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the holders of the Notes, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date. Exercise of such repayment option by the holder hereof shall be irrevocable.

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This Note may be redeemed at the option of the Corporation on any date on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, specified on the face hereof (the "Redemption Date"). IF NO INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE IS SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE REDEEMED AT THE OPTION OF THE CORPORATION PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, this Note may be redeemed at any time in whole or from time to time in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the Corporation at the applicable Redemption Price (as defined below) together with interest thereon payable to the Redemption Date, on notice given not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to the Redemption Date. In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the surrender hereof.

If this Note is redeemable at the option of the Corporation, the "Redemption Price" shall initially be the  $\,$ 

Initial Redemption Percentage, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount of this Note to be redeemed and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by the Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction, if any, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

Accrued interest hereon shall be calculated by multiplying the face amount hereof by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor shall be computed by adding the interest factor calculated for each day from and including Original Issue Date, or from but excluding the last date to which interest has been paid, as the case may be, to and including the date for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor (expressed as a decimal) for each such day shall be computed by dividing the interest rate in effect on such day by 360 or, in the case of Notes having the Treasury Rate as their Base Rate, by the actual number of days in the year.

The Base Rate (as defined herein) with respect to this Note may be (i) the CD Rate, (ii) the Commercial Paper Rate, (iii) LIBOR, (iv) the Federal Funds Rate, (v) the Prime Rate, (vi) the Treasury Rate, (vii) the CMT Rate, (viii) the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate or (ix) such other rate as will be described on the face hereof and a rider to this Note

Except as described below, this Note will bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the appropriate interest rate basis (the "Base Rate") and Index Maturity shown on the face hereof (i) plus or minus the Spread, if any, or (ii) multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified on the face hereof. The interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date (as defined below) pertaining to such Interest Reset Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Reset

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Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to the next preceding Interest Reset Date, provided that (i) the interest rate in effect from the Original Issue Date to the first Interest Reset Date shall be the Initial Interest Rate specified on the face hereof, and (ii) the interest rate in effect for the ten calendar days immediately prior to the Maturity Date shall be the rate in effect on the tenth calendar day preceding such Maturity Date. If any Interest Reset Date would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Reset Date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate specified on the face hereof is LIBOR, if such next Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Reset Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day. The term "Final Interest Payment Period" means the period from the final Interest Reset Date to the Maturity Date.

The Interest Determination Date with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the CD Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Federal Funds rate, the Prime Rate or the CMT Rate will be the second Business Day preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to LIBOR shall be the second London Banking Day (as defined below) preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate will be the last Business Day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Reset Date in which the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (the "FHLB") publishes such Index (as defined below); and the Interest Determination Date with respect to the Treasury Rate shall be the day of the week in which the Interest Reset Date falls on which Treasury bills of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof normally would be auctioned; provided, however, that if as a result of a legal holiday an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the Interest Reset Date, the related Interest Determination Date shall be such preceding Friday; and provided, further, that if an auction shall fall on any Interest Reset Date then the Interest Reset Date shall

instead be the first Business Day following such auction.

The "Calculation Date" pertaining to any Interest Determination Date shall be the earlier of (i) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, or (ii) the Business Day next preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be.

All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward, and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upward).

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Determination of CD Rate. CD Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "CD Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as such rate is published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board") in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates," or any successor publication of the Federal Reserve Board ("H.15(519)"), under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)," or, if not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, the CD Rate will be the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" ("Composite Quotations") under the heading "Certificates of Deposit." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or the Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, then the CD Rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading nonbank dealers in negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for negotiable certificates of deposit of major United States money center banks of the highest credit standing (in the market for negotiable certificates of deposit) with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof in denominations of \$5,000,000; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the CD Rate for such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be the CD Rate in effect on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Commercial Paper Rate. The Commercial Paper Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date"), the Money Market Yield (as defined below) of the rate on such date for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Commercial Paper." In the event such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date, the Commercial Paper Rate shall be the Money Market Yield on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of the rate for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Commercial Paper." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, the Commercial Paper Rate for that Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date shall be

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Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of three leading dealers of commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for commercial paper of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof placed for an industrial issuer whose bond rating is "AA", or the equivalent, by a nationally recognized statistical rating agency; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the Commercial Paper Rate with respect to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Commercial Paper Rate then in effect on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Money Market Yield" shall be the yield (expressed as a percentage rounded to the nearest one ten-thousandth of a percent, with five one hundred-thousandths of a percent rounded upward) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

Money Market Yield = D multiplied by 360 divided by the difference between 360 and the product of D multiplied by M, multiplied by 100

where "D" refers to the per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

(i) With respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), LIBOR will be "LIBOR Telerate" unless "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face of this Note or LIBOR Telerate is not available. "LIBOR Telerate" is the rate for deposits in the LIBOR Currency (as defined below) having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page (as defined below) specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date. "LIBOR Reuters" is that rate which is the arithmetic mean of the offered rates (unless the specified Designated LIBOR Page by its terms provides only for a single rate, in which case such single rate shall be used) for deposits in the LIBOR Currency having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appear on the Designated LIBOR Page specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date, if at least two such offered rates appear (unless, as aforesaid, only a single rate is required) on such Designated LIBOR Page. If LIBOR cannot be determined under this clause (i), LIBOR in respect of the related LIBOR Interest Determination Date

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will be determined as if the parties had specified the rate described in clause (ii) below.

(ii) With respect to a LIBOR Interest Determination Date on which LIBOR cannot be determined under clause (i) above, the Calculation Agent will request the principal London offices of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market, as selected by the Calculation Agent to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation for deposits in the LIBOR Currency for the period of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time, on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of such quotations. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, LIBOR for such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted at approximately 11:00 A.M. in the applicable Principal Financial Center (as defined

below), on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date by three major banks in such Principal Financial Center selected by the Calculation Agent for loans in the LIBOR Currency to leading European banks, having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time; provided, however, that if the banks so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest determination Date will be LIBOR then in effect on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date.

"LIBOR Currency" means the currency (including composite currencies) specified on the face hereof for which LIBOR shall be calculated. If no such currency is specified on the face hereof, the LIBOR Currency shall be U.S. dollars.

"Designated LIBOR Page" means either (a) if "LIBOR Telerate" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency or (b) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency. If neither LIBOR Telerate nor LIBOR Reuters is specified on the face hereof, LIBOR for the applicable LIBOR Currency will be determined as if LIBOR Telerate (and, if the U.S. dollar is the LIBOR Currency, LIBO Page) had been specified.

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"Principal Financial Center" shall generally be the capital city of the country of the specified LIBOR Currency, except that with respect to U.S. dollars, Deutsche Marks and ECUs, the Principal Financial Center shall be The City of New York, Frankfurt and Luxembourg, respectively.

Determination of Federal Funds Rate. The Federal Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on that date for Federal Funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)." If H.15(519) is not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate will be the rate on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate." If such rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate for such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight Federal Funds as of 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date quoted by each of three leading brokers of Federal Funds transactions in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent; provided, however, that if fewer than three such brokers are so quoting such rates, the Federal Funds Rate with respect to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Federal Funds Rate then in effect on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Prime Rate. Prime Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Prime Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate set forth on such date in H.15(519) under the heading "Bank Prime Loan," or if not so published prior to 9:00 A.M. New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters Screen NYMF Page (as defined below) as such bank's prime rate or base lending rates as in effect for that Prime Rate Interest Determination Date. If fewer than four such rates but more than one such rate appear on

the Reuters Screen NYMF Page for the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the prime rates, quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by a 360-day year, as of the close of business on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date by four major money center banks in The City of New York as selected by the Calculation Agent. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, the Prime Rate shall be

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determined by the Calculation Agent as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, on the basis of the prime rates, as of the close of business on such date, furnished in The City of New York by the appropriate number of substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, having total equity capital of at least \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, selected by the Calculation Agent to provide such rate or rates; provided, however, that if the banks selected as aforesaid are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Prime Rate for such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Prime Rate then in effect on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Reuters Screen NYMF Page" means the display designated as page "NYMF" on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or such other page as may replace the NYMF page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major United States banks).

Determination of Treasury Rate. Treasury Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate for the auction  $\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$ held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date of direct obligations of the United States ("Treasury Bills") having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published in H.15(519) under the heading "U.S. Government Securities -- Treasury Bills -- auction average (investment)." If such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, the Treasury Rate will be the auction average rate (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date as otherwise announced by the United States Department of the Treasury. In the event that the results of the auction of Treasury bills having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof are not reported as provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, or if no such auction is held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Treasury Rate for such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date shall be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent, on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading primary United States government securities dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Treasury Rate with respect to such Treasury Rate

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Interest Determination Date will be the Treasury Rate then in effect on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of CMT Rate. CMT Rate means with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to a CMT Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined by reference to the CMT Rate (a "CMT Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate displayed on the designated CMT Telerate Page under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities . . . Federal Reserve Board Release H.15 . . . Mondays approximately 3:45 p.m.," under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index for (i) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7055, the rate on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date and (ii) if the Designated CMT

Telerate Page is 7052, the week, or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which the Related CMT Rate Interest Determination Date occurs. such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not displayed by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in the relevant H.15(519). If such rate is no longer published, or if not published by 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date with respect to such Interest Reset Date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page and published in the relevant H.15(519). If such information is not provided by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Interest Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers (each a "Referenced Dealer") in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct, non-callable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury Note") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year. If the Calculation Agent cannot obtain three such Treasury Note quotations, the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination

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Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market side offer prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m. New York City time on the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date of three Referenced Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the even of equality, one of the highest) and lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Notes with original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100,000,000. If three or four (and not five) of such Referenced Dealers are quoting as described above, then the CMT Rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such quotes will be eliminated; provided however, that if fewer than three Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described herein, the CMT Rate will be the CMT Rate in effect on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date. If two Treasury Notes with an original maturity as described in the third preceding sentence have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated  ${\tt CMT}$ Maturity Index, the quotes for the CMT Rate Note with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

"Designated CMT Telerate Page" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on the page designated on the face of this Note (or any other page as may replace such page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519)), or the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturity as reported in H.15(519). If no such page is specified, the Designated CMT Telerate Page shall be 7052, for the most recent week.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury Securities (either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years) specified on the fact of

this Note with respect to which the CMT Rate will be calculated. If no such maturity is specified on the face of this Note, the Designated CMT Maturity Index shall be two years.

Determination of Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate. Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to an Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate (an "Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate equal to the monthly weighted average cost of funds for the calendar month preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as set forth under the caption "Eleventh District" on Telerate page 7058 as of 11:00 a.m., San Francisco time, on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on the Telerate page 7058 on any related Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date,

the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date shall be the monthly weighted average cost of funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District that was most recently announced (the "Index") by the FHLB of San Francisco as such cost of funds for the calendar month preceding the date of such announcement. If the FHLB of San Francisco fails to announce such rate for the calendar month next preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate in effect on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. "Telerate Page 7058" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on such page (or such other page as may replace such page on the service for the purpose of displaying the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate) for the purpose of displaying the monthly average cost of the funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified on the face hereof. The Calculation Agent shall calculate the interest rate hereon in accordance with the foregoing on or before each Calculation Date. The interest rate on this Note will in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by New York law, as the same may be modified by United States law of general application.

At the request of the holder hereof, the Calculation Agent will provide to the holder hereof the interest rate hereon then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate which will become effective as of the next Interest Reset Date.

If an Event of Default (defined in the Indenture as certain events involving the bankruptcy of the Corporation) shall occur with respect to the Notes, the principal of all the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. There is no right of acceleration provided in the Indenture in case of a default in the payment of interest or the performance of any other covenant by the Corporation.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the rights of the holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Corporation with the consent of the holders of not less than 66 2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected by such amendment and modification. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the holders of a majority in

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Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder and upon all future holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange here for or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the time, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or the interest on this Note, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemented thereto, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Corporation or any predecessor or successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Corporation designated by it pursuant to the Indenture, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Corporation and the Trustee duly executed by, the holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Notes are issuable only as registered Notes without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture, and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of different authorized denominations, as requested by the holder surrendering the same.

No service charge will be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Corporation may require payment of  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right$ 

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a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.  $\,$ 

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Corporation, the Issuing and Paying Agent and any agent of the Corporation or the Issuing and Paying Agent may treat the entity in whose name this Note is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided and for all other purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Corporation, the Issuing and Paying Agent nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

[NOTES ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING PURSUANT TO A BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM SHALL BE DEEMED TO CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: The Notes are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of certificates to be made except as provided in the Indenture. The book-entry system maintained by Depository Trust Company ("DTC") will evidence ownership of the Notes, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of DTC and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will recognize Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, while the registered Owner of the Notes, as the owner of the

Notes for all purposes, including payment of principal and interest, notices and voting. Transfer of principal and interest to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC, and transfer of principal and interest to beneficial owners of the Notes by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of such beneficial owners. So long as the book-entry system is in effect, the selection of any Notes to be redeemed will be determined by DTC pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will not be responsible or liable for such transfers of payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.]

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#### ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the interim Note, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

## ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto  $% \left( \frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1}{2}\right) +\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1$ 

[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE]

Please Insert Social Security or Other Identifying Number of Assignee:

the within Note and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing
Attorney to transfer said
Note on the books of the Corporation, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement, or any change whatever and must be quaranteed.

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#### [OPTION TO ELECT REPAYMENT

The undersigned hereby irrevocably request(s) and instruct(s) the Corporation to repay this Note (or portion hereof specified below) pursuant to its terms at a price equal to the principal amount hereof together with interest to the repayment date, to the undersigned, at

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(Please print or typewrite name and address of the undersigned)

For this Note to be repaid, the Trustee (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee) must receive at \_\_\_\_\_\_, or at such other place or places of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the Holder of this Note, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date, if any, shown on the face of this Note, this Note with this "Option to Elect Repayment" form duly completed.

If less than the entire principal amount of this Note is to be repaid, specify the portion hereof (which shall be in increments of \$1,000) which the Holder elects to have repaid and specify the denomination or denominations (which shall be \$ or an integral multiple Of \$1,000 in excess of \$ ) of the Notes to be issued to the Holder for the portion of this Note not being repaid (in the absence of any such specification, one such Note will be issued for the portion not being repaid).

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NOTICE: The signature on this Option to Elect Repayment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.]

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## RENEWABLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is a Renewable Note which initially matures on the Stated Maturity Date shown on the face of this Note. At each Renewal Date, the maturity of this Note will be automatically extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date unless the holder of this Note delivers a completed Extension Termination Notice to the Trustee or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee not less than 15 nor more than 30 days prior to the applicable Renewal Date. The Extension Termination Notice may specify all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Note so long as the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000. Upon timely delivery of such Extension Termination Notice, the term of the principal amount of this Note subject to such notice will be deemed automatically to mature on the Stated Maturity Date or the then applicable New Maturity Date, as the case may be. The remaining principal balance of such Note, if any, will be deemed to automatically be extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date but in no circumstances may such maturity be extended beyond the Final Maturity Date. Notwithstanding any such extension, the interest rate applicable to this Note will continue to be calculated as set forth in this Note.

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Renewal Date (s)

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#### EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the Corporation has the option to extend the maturity of this Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly authorized Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Stated Maturity Date: Final Maturity Date:

Extension Notice
Due Date

Extended Maturity Date

The Corporation may exercise its option with respect to an Extendible Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice at least 45 but not more than 60 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date originally in effect with respect to such Note or, if the Stated Maturity Date of such Note has already been extended, the Extended Maturity Date then in effect. After such receipt and not later than 40 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date or an Extended Maturity Date, as the case may be (each, a "Maturity Date"), the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) will mail first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Extendible Note a notice (the "Extension Notice") relating to such extension period (the "Extension Period") setting forth (i) the election of the Corporation to extend the maturity of such Extendible Note, (ii) the new Extended Maturity Date, (iii) in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period or, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier applicable to the Extension Period, and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the Extension Period, including the date or dates on which, the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Extension Period. Upon the mailing by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extension Notice to the holder of an Extendible Note, the maturity of such Note shall be extended automatically as set forth in the Extension Notice, and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, such Extendible Note will have the same terms as prior to the mailing of such Extension Notice.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days prior to the Maturity Date for an Extendible Note (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), the Corporation may, at its option, revoke the interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or a higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension period by mailing or causing the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) to mail notice of such higher interest rate or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, as the case may be, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Note. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Extendible Notes with respect to which the Maturity Date is extended will bear such higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension Period.

If the Corporation elects to extend the maturity of an Extendible Note, the holder of such Note will have the option to elect repayment of such Note by the Corporation on the Maturity Date then in effect at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus any accrued and unpaid interest to such date. In order for an Extendible Note to be so repaid on the Maturity Date, the Corporation must receive, at least 15 days but not more than 30 days prior to the Maturity Date then in effect with respect to the Note, (i) the Note with the form "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the Note duly completed or (ii) a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange, or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or a commercial bank or trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the holder of the Note, the principal amount of the Note, the principal amount of the Note to be repaid, the certificate number or a description of the tenor and terms of the Note, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby and a guarantee that the Note to be repaid, together with the duly completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" attached to the Note, will be received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) not later than the fifth Business Day after the date of such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter, provided, however, that such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter shall only be effective if such Note and duly completed form are received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) by such fifth Business Day. Such option may be exercised by the holder of an Extendible Note for less than the aggregate principal amount of the Note then outstanding, provided that the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000.

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If the registered owner of this Note (as indicated below) is The Depository Trust Company (the "Depositary") or a nominee of the Depositary, this Note is a Global Security and the following legend is applicable. THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF A DEPOSITARY. THIS SECURITY IS NOT EXCHANGEABLE FOR NOTES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITARY OR ITS NOMINEE EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY) MAY BE REGISTERED EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company (55 Water Street, New York, New York) to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY 1 PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.(1)

THIS NOTE IS NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR A DEPOSIT, IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF THE CORPORATION AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

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CALCULATION AGENT:

ADDITIONAL TERMS:

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> This Note is an Extendible Note. See Attached Rider.

NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (herein called the "Corporation," which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

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(1) Applies only if this Note is a Global Security.

\_\_\_, or registered assigns, the principal sum of DOLLARS on the Stated Maturity Date specified above (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date), and to pay interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the Initial Interest Rate specified above until the Initial Interest Reset Date specified above and thereafter at a rate determined in accordance with the provisions on the reverse hereof, depending upon the appropriate Base Rate and Index Maturity specified above, until the principal hereof is paid or duly made available for payment. The Corporation will pay interest on the Interest Payment Dates specified above, commencing with the first Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Issue Date specified above, unless the Original Issue Date occurs between a Regular Record Date, as defined below, and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case commencing on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date, and on the Stated Maturity Date or Final Maturity Date shown above (or any Redemption Date as defined on the reverse hereof or any Optional Repayment Date with respect to which any such option has been exercised, each such Stated Maturity Date, Final Maturity Date, Redemption Date and Optional Repayment Date being herein referred to as a "Maturity Date" with respect to the principal repayable on such date). Interest on this Note will accrue from the Original Issue Date specified above until the principal amount is paid and will be computed as hereinafter described. Interest payable on this Note on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from and including the next preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid or duly provided for or, if no interest has been paid, from the Original Issue Date specified above, to but excluding such Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be; provided, however, that if the Interest Rate Reset Period with respect to this Note is daily or weekly, interest payable on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from but excluding the Regular Record Date through which interest has been paid to and including the Regular Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that interest payable on any such Maturity Date will include interest accrued to, but excluding, such Maturity Date. If any Interest Payment Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, as defined below, such Interest Payment Date shall be the following day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate is LIBOR, if such next Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Payment Date will be the preceding day that is a Business Day; and if the Maturity Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, principal or interest payable with respect to such Maturity Date will be paid on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Maturity Date, and no additional interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Maturity Date. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose

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name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered at the close of business on the date 15 calendar days prior to such Interest Payment Date, whether or not a Business Day (the "Regular Record Date"); provided, however, that the first payment of interest on any Note with an Original Issue Date, as specified above, between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date or on an Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date to the person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on such next succeeding Regular Record Date; and provided, further, that interest payable on the Maturity Date will be payable to the person to whom the principal hereof shall be payable. Any such interest not punctually paid or duly provided for shall be payable as provided in the Indenture. As used herein, "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, (i) on which banks in The

City of New York, Charlotte, North Carolina or authorized or required by law to be closed and (ii) if the Base Rate is LIBOR, is a day on which dealings in deposits on U.S. dollars are transacted in the London interbank market.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in immediately available funds in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts at the office or agency of the Corporation designated as provided in the Indenture; provided, however, that interest may be paid, at the option of the Corporation, by check mailed to the person entitled thereto at his address last appearing on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, payments of principal of and interest payable on the Maturity Date will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a designated account maintained in the United States upon (i) receipt of written notice by the Issuing and Paying Agent from the holder hereof not less than one Business Day prior to the due date of such principal and (ii) presentation of this Note to the Issuing and Paying Agent at [NationsBank of Georgia, National Association, as Issuing and Paying Agent, 600 Peachtree Street, Suite 900, Atlanta, Georgia 60608] (the "Corporate Trust Office").

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place.

Unless the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent on behalf of the Trustee by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under such Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Instrument to be duly executed, by manual or facsimile signature, under its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof.

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

|                     | By:    |        |      |           |
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| [SEAL]<br>ATTEST:   | Title: | Senior | Vice | President |
| Assistant Secretary |        |        |      |           |

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### CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

| Dated: |  |  |  |
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The Bank of New York, as

By: [NATIONSBANK OF GEORGIA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Authenticating Agent]

| Ву | :          |           |  |
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|    | Authorized | Signatory |  |

[Reverse of Note]

# NATIONSBANK CORPORATION MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE, SERIES \_\_\_\_ (Floating Rate)

This Medium-Term Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities of the Corporation unlimited in aggregate principal amount (herein called the "Notes") issued and to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (herein called the "Indenture"), between the Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee"), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights thereunder of the Corporation, the Trustee and the holders of the Notes, and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is also one of the Notes designated as the Corporation's Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series \_\_\_\_, limited in aggregate principal amount to [\$\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_]. The Notes may bear different dates, mature at different times, bear interest at different rates and vary in such other ways as are provided in the Indenture.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CORPORATION EVIDENCED BY THE NOTES, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON, IS, TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE, SUBORDINATE AND JUNIOR IN RIGHT OF PAYMENT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS TO HOLDERS OF SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE, AND EACH HOLDER OF THE NOTES, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES TO AND SHALL BE BOUND BY SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE.

This Note is not subject to any sinking fund.

This Note may be subject to repayment at the option of the holder only if Optional Repayment Date(s) are indicated on the face hereof. IF NO OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES ARE SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE SO REPAID AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER HEREOF PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On any Optional Repayment Date, this Note shall be repayable in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the holder hereof at a repayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with interest thereon payable to the date of repayment. For this Note to be repaid in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof, this Note must be received, with the form below entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed, by the Issuing and Paying Agent at the Corporate Trust Office, or such other address of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the holders of the Notes, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date. Exercise of such repayment option by the holder hereof shall be irrevocable.

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This Note may be redeemed at the option of the Corporation on any date on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, specified on the face hereof (the "Redemption Date"). IF NO INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE IS SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE REDEEMED AT THE OPTION OF THE CORPORATION PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, this Note may be redeemed at any time in whole or from time to time in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the Corporation at the applicable Redemption Price (as defined below) together with interest thereon payable to the Redemption Date, on notice given not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to the Redemption Date. In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the surrender hereof.

If this Note is redeemable at the option of the Corporation, the "Redemption Price" shall initially be the  $\,$ 

Initial Redemption Percentage, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount of this Note to be redeemed and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by the Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction, if any, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

Accrued interest hereon shall be calculated by multiplying the face amount hereof by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor shall be computed by adding the interest factor calculated for each day from and including Original Issue Date, or from but excluding the last date to which interest has been paid, as the case may be, to and including the date for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor (expressed as a decimal) for each such day shall be computed by dividing the interest rate in effect on such day by 360 or, in the case of Notes having the Treasury Rate as their Base Rate, by the actual number of days in the year.

The Base Rate (as defined herein) with respect to this Note may be (i) the CD Rate, (ii) the Commercial Paper Rate, (iii) LIBOR, (iv) the Federal Funds Rate, (v) the Prime Rate, (vi) the Treasury Rate, (vii) the CMT Rate, (viii) the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate or (ix) such other rate as will be described on the face hereof and a rider to this Note

Except as described below, this Note will bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the appropriate interest rate basis (the "Base Rate") and Index Maturity shown on the face hereof (i) plus or minus the Spread, if any, or (ii) multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified on the face hereof. The interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date (as defined below) pertaining to such Interest Reset Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Reset

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Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to the next preceding Interest Reset Date, provided that (i) the interest rate in effect from the Original Issue Date to the first Interest Reset Date shall be the Initial Interest Rate specified on the face hereof, and (ii) the interest rate in effect for the ten calendar days immediately prior to the Maturity Date shall be the rate in effect on the tenth calendar day preceding such Maturity Date. If any Interest Reset Date would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Reset Date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate specified on the face hereof is LIBOR, if such next Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Reset Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day. The term "Final Interest Payment Period" means the period from the final Interest Reset Date to the Maturity Date.

The Interest Determination Date with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the CD Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Federal Funds rate, the Prime Rate or the CMT Rate will be the second Business Day preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to LIBOR shall be the second London Banking Day (as defined below) preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate will be the last Business Day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Reset Date in which the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (the "FHLB") publishes such Index (as defined below); and the Interest Determination Date with respect to the Treasury Rate shall be the day of the week in which the Interest Reset Date falls on which Treasury bills of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof normally would be auctioned; provided, however, that if as a result of a legal holiday an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the Interest Reset Date, the related Interest Determination Date shall be such preceding Friday; and provided, further, that if an auction shall fall on any Interest Reset Date then the Interest Reset Date shall

instead be the first Business Day following such auction.

The "Calculation Date" pertaining to any Interest Determination Date shall be the earlier of (i) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, or (ii) the Business Day next preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be.

All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward, and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upward).

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Determination of CD Rate. CD Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "CD Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as such rate is published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board") in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates," or any successor publication of the Federal Reserve Board ("H.15(519)"), under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)," or, if not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, the CD Rate will be the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" ("Composite Quotations") under the heading "Certificates of Deposit." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or the Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, then the CD Rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading nonbank dealers in negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for negotiable certificates of deposit of major United States money center banks of the highest credit standing (in the market for negotiable certificates of deposit) with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof in denominations of \$5,000,000; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the CD Rate for such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be the CD Rate in effect on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Commercial Paper Rate. The Commercial Paper Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date"), the Money Market Yield (as defined below) of the rate on such date for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Commercial Paper." In the event such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date, the Commercial Paper Rate shall be the Money Market Yield on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of the rate for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Commercial Paper." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, the Commercial Paper Rate for that Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date shall be

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Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of three leading dealers of commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for commercial paper of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof placed for an industrial issuer whose bond rating is "AA", or the equivalent, by a nationally recognized statistical rating agency; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the Commercial Paper Rate with respect to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Commercial Paper Rate then in effect on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Money Market Yield" shall be the yield (expressed as a percentage rounded to the nearest one ten-thousandth of a percent, with five one hundred-thousandths of a percent rounded upward) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

Money Market Yield = D multiplied by 360 divided by the difference between 360 and the product of D multiplied by M, multiplied by 100

where "D" refers to the per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

(i) With respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), LIBOR will be "LIBOR Telerate" unless "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face of this Note or LIBOR Telerate is not available. "LIBOR Telerate" is the rate for deposits in the LIBOR Currency (as defined below) having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page (as defined below) specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date. "LIBOR Reuters" is that rate which is the arithmetic mean of the offered rates (unless the specified Designated LIBOR Page by its terms provides only for a single rate, in which case such single rate shall be used) for deposits in the LIBOR Currency having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appear on the Designated LIBOR Page specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date, if at least two such offered rates appear (unless, as aforesaid, only a single rate is required) on such Designated LIBOR Page. If LIBOR cannot be determined under this clause (i), LIBOR in respect of the related LIBOR Interest Determination Date

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will be determined as if the parties had specified the rate described in clause (ii) below.

(ii) With respect to a LIBOR Interest Determination Date on which LIBOR cannot be determined under clause (i) above, the Calculation Agent will request the principal London offices of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market, as selected by the Calculation Agent to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation for deposits in the LIBOR Currency for the period of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time, on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of such quotations. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, LIBOR for such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted at approximately 11:00 A.M. in the applicable Principal Financial Center (as defined

below), on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date by three major banks in such Principal Financial Center selected by the Calculation Agent for loans in the LIBOR Currency to leading European banks, having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time; provided, however, that if the banks so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest determination Date will be LIBOR then in effect on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date.

"LIBOR Currency" means the currency (including composite currencies) specified on the face hereof for which LIBOR shall be calculated. If no such currency is specified on the face hereof, the LIBOR Currency shall be U.S. dollars.

"Designated LIBOR Page" means either (a) if "LIBOR Telerate" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency or (b) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency. If neither LIBOR Telerate nor LIBOR Reuters is specified on the face hereof, LIBOR for the applicable LIBOR Currency will be determined as if LIBOR Telerate (and, if the U.S. dollar is the LIBOR Currency, LIBO Page) had been specified.

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"Principal Financial Center" shall generally be the capital city of the country of the specified LIBOR Currency, except that with respect to U.S. dollars, Deutsche Marks and ECUs, the Principal Financial Center shall be The City of New York, Frankfurt and Luxembourg, respectively.

Determination of Federal Funds Rate. The Federal Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on that date for Federal Funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)." If H.15(519) is not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate will be the rate on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate." If such rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate for such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight Federal Funds as of 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date quoted by each of three leading brokers of Federal Funds transactions in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent; provided, however, that if fewer than three such brokers are so quoting such rates, the Federal Funds Rate with respect to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Federal Funds Rate then in effect on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Prime Rate. Prime Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Prime Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate set forth on such date in H.15(519) under the heading "Bank Prime Loan," or if not so published prior to 9:00 A.M. New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters Screen NYMF Page (as defined below) as such bank's prime rate or base lending rates as in effect for that Prime Rate Interest Determination Date. If fewer than four such rates but more than one such rate appear on

the Reuters Screen NYMF Page for the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the prime rates, quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by a 360-day year, as of the close of business on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date by four major money center banks in The City of New York as selected by the Calculation Agent. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, the Prime Rate shall be

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determined by the Calculation Agent as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, on the basis of the prime rates, as of the close of business on such date, furnished in The City of New York by the appropriate number of substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, having total equity capital of at least \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, selected by the Calculation Agent to provide such rate or rates; provided, however, that if the banks selected as aforesaid are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Prime Rate for such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Prime Rate then in effect on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Reuters Screen NYMF Page" means the display designated as page "NYMF" on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or such other page as may replace the NYMF page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major United States banks).

Determination of Treasury Rate. Treasury Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate for the auction  $\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$ held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date of direct obligations of the United States ("Treasury Bills") having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published in H.15(519) under the heading "U.S. Government Securities -- Treasury Bills -- auction average (investment)." If such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, the Treasury Rate will be the auction average rate (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date as otherwise announced by the United States Department of the Treasury. In the event that the results of the auction of Treasury bills having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof are not reported as provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, or if no such auction is held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Treasury Rate for such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date shall be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent, on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading primary United States government securities dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Treasury Rate with respect to such Treasury Rate

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Interest Determination Date will be the Treasury Rate then in effect on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of CMT Rate. CMT Rate means with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to a CMT Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined by reference to the CMT Rate (a "CMT Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate displayed on the designated CMT Telerate Page under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities . . . Federal Reserve Board Release H.15 . . . Mondays approximately 3:45 p.m.," under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index for (i) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7055, the rate on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date and (ii) if the Designated CMT

Telerate Page is 7052, the week, or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which the Related CMT Rate Interest Determination Date occurs. such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not displayed by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in the relevant H.15(519). If such rate is no longer published, or if not published by 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date with respect to such Interest Reset Date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page and published in the relevant H.15(519). If such information is not provided by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Interest Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers (each a "Referenced Dealer") in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct, non-callable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury Note") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year. If the Calculation Agent cannot obtain three such Treasury Note quotations, the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination

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Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market side offer prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m. New York City time on the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date of three Referenced Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the even of equality, one of the highest) and lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Notes with original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100,000,000. If three or four (and not five) of such Referenced Dealers are quoting as described above, then the CMT Rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such quotes will be eliminated; provided however, that if fewer than three Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described herein, the CMT Rate will be the CMT Rate in effect on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date. If two Treasury Notes with an original maturity as described in the third preceding sentence have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated  ${\tt CMT}$ Maturity Index, the quotes for the CMT Rate Note with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

"Designated CMT Telerate Page" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on the page designated on the face of this Note (or any other page as may replace such page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519)), or the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturity as reported in H.15(519). If no such page is specified, the Designated CMT Telerate Page shall be 7052, for the most recent week.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury Securities (either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years) specified on the fact of

this Note with respect to which the CMT Rate will be calculated. If no such maturity is specified on the face of this Note, the Designated CMT Maturity Index shall be two years.

Determination of Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate. Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to an Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate (an "Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate equal to the monthly weighted average cost of funds for the calendar month preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as set forth under the caption "Eleventh District" on Telerate page 7058 as of 11:00 a.m., San Francisco time, on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on the Telerate page 7058 on any related Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date,

the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date shall be the monthly weighted average cost of funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District that was most recently announced (the "Index") by the FHLB of San Francisco as such cost of funds for the calendar month preceding the date of such announcement. If the FHLB of San Francisco fails to announce such rate for the calendar month next preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate in effect on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. "Telerate Page 7058" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on such page (or such other page as may replace such page on the service for the purpose of displaying the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate) for the purpose of displaying the monthly average cost of the funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified on the face hereof. The Calculation Agent shall calculate the interest rate hereon in accordance with the foregoing on or before each Calculation Date. The interest rate on this Note will in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by New York law, as the same may be modified by United States law of general application.

At the request of the holder hereof, the Calculation Agent will provide to the holder hereof the interest rate hereon then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate which will become effective as of the next Interest Reset Date.

If an Event of Default (defined in the Indenture as certain events involving the bankruptcy of the Corporation) shall occur with respect to the Notes, the principal of all the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. There is no right of acceleration provided in the Indenture in case of a default in the payment of interest or the performance of any other covenant by the Corporation.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the rights of the holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Corporation with the consent of the holders of not less than 66 2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected by such amendment and modification. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the holders of a majority in

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Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder and upon all future holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange here for or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the time, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or the interest on this Note, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemented thereto, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Corporation or any predecessor or successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Corporation designated by it pursuant to the Indenture, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Corporation and the Trustee duly executed by, the holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Notes are issuable only as registered Notes without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture, and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of different authorized denominations, as requested by the holder surrendering the same.

No service charge will be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Corporation may require payment of  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right$ 

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a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.  $\,$ 

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Corporation, the Issuing and Paying Agent and any agent of the Corporation or the Issuing and Paying Agent may treat the entity in whose name this Note is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided and for all other purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Corporation, the Issuing and Paying Agent nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

[NOTES ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING PURSUANT TO A BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM SHALL BE DEEMED TO CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: The Notes are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of certificates to be made except as provided in the Indenture. The book-entry system maintained by Depository Trust Company ("DTC") will evidence ownership of the Notes, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of DTC and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will recognize Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, while the registered Owner of the Notes, as the owner of the

Notes for all purposes, including payment of principal and interest, notices and voting. Transfer of principal and interest to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC, and transfer of principal and interest to beneficial owners of the Notes by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of such beneficial owners. So long as the book-entry system is in effect, the selection of any Notes to be redeemed will be determined by DTC pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will not be responsible or liable for such transfers of payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.]

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#### ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the interim Note, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

## ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto  $% \left( \frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1}{2}\right) +\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1$ 

[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE]

Please Insert Social Security or Other Identifying Number of Assignee:

the within Note and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing
Attorney to transfer said
Note on the books of the Corporation, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement, or any change whatever and must be quaranteed.

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#### [OPTION TO ELECT REPAYMENT

The undersigned hereby irrevocably request(s) and instruct(s) the Corporation to repay this Note (or portion hereof specified below) pursuant to its terms at a price equal to the principal amount hereof together with interest to the repayment date, to the undersigned, at

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(Please print or typewrite name and address of the undersigned)

For this Note to be repaid, the Trustee (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee) must receive at \_\_\_\_\_\_, or at such other place or places of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the Holder of this Note, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date, if any, shown on the face of this Note, this Note with this "Option to Elect Repayment" form duly completed.

If less than the entire principal amount of this Note is to be repaid, specify the portion hereof (which shall be in increments of \$1,000) which the Holder elects to have repaid and specify the denomination or denominations (which shall be \$ or an integral multiple Of \$1,000 in excess of \$ ) of the Notes to be issued to the Holder for the portion of this Note not being repaid (in the absence of any such specification, one such Note will be issued for the portion not being repaid).

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NOTICE: The signature on this Option to Elect Repayment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.]

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## RENEWABLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is a Renewable Note which initially matures on the Stated Maturity Date shown on the face of this Note. At each Renewal Date, the maturity of this Note will be automatically extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date unless the holder of this Note delivers a completed Extension Termination Notice to the Trustee or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee not less than 15 nor more than 30 days prior to the applicable Renewal Date. The Extension Termination Notice may specify all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Note so long as the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000. Upon timely delivery of such Extension Termination Notice, the term of the principal amount of this Note subject to such notice will be deemed automatically to mature on the Stated Maturity Date or the then applicable New Maturity Date, as the case may be. The remaining principal balance of such Note, if any, will be deemed to automatically be extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date but in no circumstances may such maturity be extended beyond the Final Maturity Date. Notwithstanding any such extension, the interest rate applicable to this Note will continue to be calculated as set forth in this Note.

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Renewal Date (s)

New Maturity Date(s)

#### EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the Corporation has the option to extend the maturity of this Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly authorized Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Stated Maturity Date: Final Maturity Date:

Extension Notice
Due Date

Extended Maturity Date

The Corporation may exercise its option with respect to an Extendible Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice at least 45 but not more than 60 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date originally in effect with respect to such Note or, if the Stated Maturity Date of such Note has already been extended, the Extended Maturity Date then in effect. After such receipt and not later than 40 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date or an Extended Maturity Date, as the case may be (each, a "Maturity Date"), the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) will mail first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Extendible Note a notice (the "Extension Notice") relating to such extension period (the "Extension Period") setting forth (i) the election of the Corporation to extend the maturity of such Extendible Note, (ii) the new Extended Maturity Date, (iii) in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period or, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier applicable to the Extension Period, and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the Extension Period, including the date or dates on which, the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Extension Period. Upon the mailing by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extension Notice to the holder of an Extendible Note, the maturity of such Note shall be extended automatically as set forth in the Extension Notice, and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, such Extendible Note will have the same terms as prior to the mailing of such Extension Notice.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days prior to the Maturity Date for an Extendible Note (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), the Corporation may, at its option, revoke the interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or a higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension period by mailing or causing the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) to mail notice of such higher interest rate or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, as the case may be, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Note. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Extendible Notes with respect to which the Maturity Date is extended will bear such higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension Period.

If the Corporation elects to extend the maturity of an Extendible Note, the holder of such Note will have the option to elect repayment of such Note by the Corporation on the Maturity Date then in effect at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus any accrued and unpaid interest to such date. In order for an Extendible Note to be so repaid on the Maturity Date, the Corporation must receive, at least 15 days but not more than 30 days prior to the Maturity Date then in effect with respect to the Note, (i) the Note with the form "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the Note duly completed or (ii) a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange, or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or a commercial bank or trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the holder of the Note, the principal amount of the Note, the principal amount of the Note to be repaid, the certificate number or a description of the tenor and terms of the Note, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby and a guarantee that the Note to be repaid, together with the duly completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" attached to the Note, will be received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) not later than the fifth Business Day after the date of such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter, provided, however, that such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter shall only be effective if such Note and duly completed form are received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) by such fifth Business Day. Such option may be exercised by the holder of an Extendible Note for less than the aggregate principal amount of the Note then outstanding, provided that the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000.

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If the registered owner of this Note (as indicated below) is The Depository Trust Company (the "Depositary") or a nominee of the Depositary, this Note is a Global Security and the following legend is applicable. THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF A DEPOSITARY. THIS SECURITY IS NOT EXCHANGEABLE FOR NOTES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITARY OR ITS NOMINEE EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY) MAY BE REGISTERED EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company (55 Water Street, New York, New York) to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY 1 PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.(1)

THIS NOTE IS NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR A DEPOSIT, IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF THE CORPORATION AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

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CALCULATION AGENT:

ADDITIONAL TERMS:

(Floating Rate) CUSIP 63858S ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: BASE RATE: STATED MATURITY DATE: (check one) \_\_\_CD Rate FINAL MATURITY DATE: INITIAL INTEREST RATE: Commercial Paper Rate INDEX MATURITY FOR INITIAL LIBOR \_\_\_Federal Funds INTEREST RATE (IF DIFFERENT): Rate INDEX MATURITY: Prime Rate INDEX MATURITY FOR FINAL \_\_\_Treasury Rate INTEREST PAYMENT PERIOD CMT Rate (IF DIFFERENT): \_ CMT Telerate Page: SPREAD: CMT Maturity Index: SPREAD MULTIPLIER: Eleventh District Cost MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: of Funds Rate MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: Other: INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: INTEREST RATE RESET DATES: This Note is a Renewable INTEREST RATE RESET PERIOD: Note. INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE: See Attached Rider. INITIAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE: ANNUAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE REDUCTION: OPTIONAL PAYMENT DATE(S):

> This Note is an Extendible Note. See Attached Rider.

NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (herein called the "Corporation," which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

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(1) Applies only if this Note is a Global Security.

\_\_\_, or registered assigns, the principal sum of DOLLARS on the Stated Maturity Date specified above (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date), and to pay interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the Initial Interest Rate specified above until the Initial Interest Reset Date specified above and thereafter at a rate determined in accordance with the provisions on the reverse hereof, depending upon the appropriate Base Rate and Index Maturity specified above, until the principal hereof is paid or duly made available for payment. The Corporation will pay interest on the Interest Payment Dates specified above, commencing with the first Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Issue Date specified above, unless the Original Issue Date occurs between a Regular Record Date, as defined below, and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case commencing on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date, and on the Stated Maturity Date or Final Maturity Date shown above (or any Redemption Date as defined on the reverse hereof or any Optional Repayment Date with respect to which any such option has been exercised, each such Stated Maturity Date, Final Maturity Date, Redemption Date and Optional Repayment Date being herein referred to as a "Maturity Date" with respect to the principal repayable on such date). Interest on this Note will accrue from the Original Issue Date specified above until the principal amount is paid and will be computed as hereinafter described. Interest payable on this Note on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from and including the next preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid or duly provided for or, if no interest has been paid, from the Original Issue Date specified above, to but excluding such Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be; provided, however, that if the Interest Rate Reset Period with respect to this Note is daily or weekly, interest payable on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from but excluding the Regular Record Date through which interest has been paid to and including the Regular Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that interest payable on any such Maturity Date will include interest accrued to, but excluding, such Maturity Date. If any Interest Payment Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, as defined below, such Interest Payment Date shall be the following day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate is LIBOR, if such next Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Payment Date will be the preceding day that is a Business Day; and if the Maturity Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, principal or interest payable with respect to such Maturity Date will be paid on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Maturity Date, and no additional interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Maturity Date. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose

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name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered at the close of business on the date 15 calendar days prior to such Interest Payment Date, whether or not a Business Day (the "Regular Record Date"); provided, however, that the first payment of interest on any Note with an Original Issue Date, as specified above, between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date or on an Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date to the person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on such next succeeding Regular Record Date; and provided, further, that interest payable on the Maturity Date will be payable to the person to whom the principal hereof shall be payable. Any such interest not punctually paid or duly provided for shall be payable as provided in the Indenture. As used herein, "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, (i) on which banks in The

City of New York, Charlotte, North Carolina or authorized or required by law to be closed and (ii) if the Base Rate is LIBOR, is a day on which dealings in deposits on U.S. dollars are transacted in the London interbank market.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in immediately available funds in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts at the office or agency of the Corporation designated as provided in the Indenture; provided, however, that interest may be paid, at the option of the Corporation, by check mailed to the person entitled thereto at his address last appearing on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, payments of principal of and interest payable on the Maturity Date will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a designated account maintained in the United States upon (i) receipt of written notice by the Issuing and Paying Agent from the holder hereof not less than one Business Day prior to the due date of such principal and (ii) presentation of this Note to the Issuing and Paying Agent at [NationsBank of Georgia, National Association, as Issuing and Paying Agent, 600 Peachtree Street, Suite 900, Atlanta, Georgia 60608] (the "Corporate Trust Office").

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place.

Unless the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent on behalf of the Trustee by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under such Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Instrument to be duly executed, by manual or facsimile signature, under its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof.

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

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| [SEAL]<br>ATTEST:   | Title: | Senior | Vice | President |
| Assistant Secretary |        |        |      |           |

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## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

| Dated: |  |  |  |
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The Bank of New York, as

By: [NATIONSBANK OF GEORGIA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Authenticating Agent]

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[Reverse of Note]

# NATIONSBANK CORPORATION MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE, SERIES \_\_\_\_ (Floating Rate)

This Medium-Term Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities of the Corporation unlimited in aggregate principal amount (herein called the "Notes") issued and to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (herein called the "Indenture"), between the Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee"), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights thereunder of the Corporation, the Trustee and the holders of the Notes, and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is also one of the Notes designated as the Corporation's Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series \_\_\_\_, limited in aggregate principal amount to [\$\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_]. The Notes may bear different dates, mature at different times, bear interest at different rates and vary in such other ways as are provided in the Indenture.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CORPORATION EVIDENCED BY THE NOTES, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON, IS, TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE, SUBORDINATE AND JUNIOR IN RIGHT OF PAYMENT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS TO HOLDERS OF SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE, AND EACH HOLDER OF THE NOTES, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES TO AND SHALL BE BOUND BY SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE.

This Note is not subject to any sinking fund.

This Note may be subject to repayment at the option of the holder only if Optional Repayment Date(s) are indicated on the face hereof. IF NO OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES ARE SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE SO REPAID AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER HEREOF PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On any Optional Repayment Date, this Note shall be repayable in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the holder hereof at a repayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with interest thereon payable to the date of repayment. For this Note to be repaid in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof, this Note must be received, with the form below entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed, by the Issuing and Paying Agent at the Corporate Trust Office, or such other address of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the holders of the Notes, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date. Exercise of such repayment option by the holder hereof shall be irrevocable.

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This Note may be redeemed at the option of the Corporation on any date on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, specified on the face hereof (the "Redemption Date"). IF NO INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE IS SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE REDEEMED AT THE OPTION OF THE CORPORATION PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, this Note may be redeemed at any time in whole or from time to time in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the Corporation at the applicable Redemption Price (as defined below) together with interest thereon payable to the Redemption Date, on notice given not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to the Redemption Date. In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the surrender hereof.

If this Note is redeemable at the option of the Corporation, the "Redemption Price" shall initially be the  $\,$ 

Initial Redemption Percentage, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount of this Note to be redeemed and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by the Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction, if any, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

Accrued interest hereon shall be calculated by multiplying the face amount hereof by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor shall be computed by adding the interest factor calculated for each day from and including Original Issue Date, or from but excluding the last date to which interest has been paid, as the case may be, to and including the date for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor (expressed as a decimal) for each such day shall be computed by dividing the interest rate in effect on such day by 360 or, in the case of Notes having the Treasury Rate as their Base Rate, by the actual number of days in the year.

The Base Rate (as defined herein) with respect to this Note may be (i) the CD Rate, (ii) the Commercial Paper Rate, (iii) LIBOR, (iv) the Federal Funds Rate, (v) the Prime Rate, (vi) the Treasury Rate, (vii) the CMT Rate, (viii) the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate or (ix) such other rate as will be described on the face hereof and a rider to this Note

Except as described below, this Note will bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the appropriate interest rate basis (the "Base Rate") and Index Maturity shown on the face hereof (i) plus or minus the Spread, if any, or (ii) multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified on the face hereof. The interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date (as defined below) pertaining to such Interest Reset Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Reset

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Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to the next preceding Interest Reset Date, provided that (i) the interest rate in effect from the Original Issue Date to the first Interest Reset Date shall be the Initial Interest Rate specified on the face hereof, and (ii) the interest rate in effect for the ten calendar days immediately prior to the Maturity Date shall be the rate in effect on the tenth calendar day preceding such Maturity Date. If any Interest Reset Date would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Reset Date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate specified on the face hereof is LIBOR, if such next Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Reset Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day. The term "Final Interest Payment Period" means the period from the final Interest Reset Date to the Maturity Date.

The Interest Determination Date with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the CD Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Federal Funds rate, the Prime Rate or the CMT Rate will be the second Business Day preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to LIBOR shall be the second London Banking Day (as defined below) preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate will be the last Business Day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Reset Date in which the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (the "FHLB") publishes such Index (as defined below); and the Interest Determination Date with respect to the Treasury Rate shall be the day of the week in which the Interest Reset Date falls on which Treasury bills of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof normally would be auctioned; provided, however, that if as a result of a legal holiday an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the Interest Reset Date, the related Interest Determination Date shall be such preceding Friday; and provided, further, that if an auction shall fall on any Interest Reset Date then the Interest Reset Date shall

instead be the first Business Day following such auction.

The "Calculation Date" pertaining to any Interest Determination Date shall be the earlier of (i) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, or (ii) the Business Day next preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be.

All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward, and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upward).

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Determination of CD Rate. CD Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "CD Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as such rate is published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board") in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates," or any successor publication of the Federal Reserve Board ("H.15(519)"), under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)," or, if not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, the CD Rate will be the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" ("Composite Quotations") under the heading "Certificates of Deposit." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or the Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, then the CD Rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading nonbank dealers in negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for negotiable certificates of deposit of major United States money center banks of the highest credit standing (in the market for negotiable certificates of deposit) with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof in denominations of \$5,000,000; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the CD Rate for such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be the CD Rate in effect on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Commercial Paper Rate. The Commercial Paper Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date"), the Money Market Yield (as defined below) of the rate on such date for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Commercial Paper." In the event such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date, the Commercial Paper Rate shall be the Money Market Yield on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of the rate for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Commercial Paper." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, the Commercial Paper Rate for that Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date shall be

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Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of three leading dealers of commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for commercial paper of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof placed for an industrial issuer whose bond rating is "AA", or the equivalent, by a nationally recognized statistical rating agency; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the Commercial Paper Rate with respect to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Commercial Paper Rate then in effect on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Money Market Yield" shall be the yield (expressed as a percentage rounded to the nearest one ten-thousandth of a percent, with five one hundred-thousandths of a percent rounded upward) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

Money Market Yield = D multiplied by 360 divided by the difference between 360 and the product of D multiplied by M, multiplied by 100

where "D" refers to the per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

(i) With respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), LIBOR will be "LIBOR Telerate" unless "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face of this Note or LIBOR Telerate is not available. "LIBOR Telerate" is the rate for deposits in the LIBOR Currency (as defined below) having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page (as defined below) specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date. "LIBOR Reuters" is that rate which is the arithmetic mean of the offered rates (unless the specified Designated LIBOR Page by its terms provides only for a single rate, in which case such single rate shall be used) for deposits in the LIBOR Currency having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appear on the Designated LIBOR Page specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date, if at least two such offered rates appear (unless, as aforesaid, only a single rate is required) on such Designated LIBOR Page. If LIBOR cannot be determined under this clause (i), LIBOR in respect of the related LIBOR Interest Determination Date

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will be determined as if the parties had specified the rate described in clause (ii) below.

(ii) With respect to a LIBOR Interest Determination Date on which LIBOR cannot be determined under clause (i) above, the Calculation Agent will request the principal London offices of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market, as selected by the Calculation Agent to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation for deposits in the LIBOR Currency for the period of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time, on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of such quotations. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, LIBOR for such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted at approximately 11:00 A.M. in the applicable Principal Financial Center (as defined

below), on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date by three major banks in such Principal Financial Center selected by the Calculation Agent for loans in the LIBOR Currency to leading European banks, having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time; provided, however, that if the banks so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest determination Date will be LIBOR then in effect on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date.

"LIBOR Currency" means the currency (including composite currencies) specified on the face hereof for which LIBOR shall be calculated. If no such currency is specified on the face hereof, the LIBOR Currency shall be U.S. dollars.

"Designated LIBOR Page" means either (a) if "LIBOR Telerate" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency or (b) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency. If neither LIBOR Telerate nor LIBOR Reuters is specified on the face hereof, LIBOR for the applicable LIBOR Currency will be determined as if LIBOR Telerate (and, if the U.S. dollar is the LIBOR Currency, LIBO Page) had been specified.

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"Principal Financial Center" shall generally be the capital city of the country of the specified LIBOR Currency, except that with respect to U.S. dollars, Deutsche Marks and ECUs, the Principal Financial Center shall be The City of New York, Frankfurt and Luxembourg, respectively.

Determination of Federal Funds Rate. The Federal Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on that date for Federal Funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)." If H.15(519) is not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate will be the rate on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate." If such rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate for such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight Federal Funds as of 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date quoted by each of three leading brokers of Federal Funds transactions in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent; provided, however, that if fewer than three such brokers are so quoting such rates, the Federal Funds Rate with respect to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Federal Funds Rate then in effect on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Prime Rate. Prime Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Prime Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate set forth on such date in H.15(519) under the heading "Bank Prime Loan," or if not so published prior to 9:00 A.M. New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters Screen NYMF Page (as defined below) as such bank's prime rate or base lending rates as in effect for that Prime Rate Interest Determination Date. If fewer than four such rates but more than one such rate appear on

the Reuters Screen NYMF Page for the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the prime rates, quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by a 360-day year, as of the close of business on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date by four major money center banks in The City of New York as selected by the Calculation Agent. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, the Prime Rate shall be

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determined by the Calculation Agent as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, on the basis of the prime rates, as of the close of business on such date, furnished in The City of New York by the appropriate number of substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, having total equity capital of at least \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, selected by the Calculation Agent to provide such rate or rates; provided, however, that if the banks selected as aforesaid are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Prime Rate for such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Prime Rate then in effect on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Reuters Screen NYMF Page" means the display designated as page "NYMF" on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or such other page as may replace the NYMF page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major United States banks).

Determination of Treasury Rate. Treasury Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate for the auction  $\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$ held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date of direct obligations of the United States ("Treasury Bills") having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published in H.15(519) under the heading "U.S. Government Securities -- Treasury Bills -- auction average (investment)." If such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, the Treasury Rate will be the auction average rate (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date as otherwise announced by the United States Department of the Treasury. In the event that the results of the auction of Treasury bills having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof are not reported as provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, or if no such auction is held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Treasury Rate for such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date shall be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent, on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading primary United States government securities dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Treasury Rate with respect to such Treasury Rate

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Interest Determination Date will be the Treasury Rate then in effect on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of CMT Rate. CMT Rate means with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to a CMT Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined by reference to the CMT Rate (a "CMT Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate displayed on the designated CMT Telerate Page under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities . . . Federal Reserve Board Release H.15 . . . Mondays approximately 3:45 p.m.," under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index for (i) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7055, the rate on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date and (ii) if the Designated CMT

Telerate Page is 7052, the week, or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which the Related CMT Rate Interest Determination Date occurs. such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not displayed by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in the relevant H.15(519). If such rate is no longer published, or if not published by 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date with respect to such Interest Reset Date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page and published in the relevant H.15(519). If such information is not provided by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Interest Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers (each a "Referenced Dealer") in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct, non-callable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury Note") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year. If the Calculation Agent cannot obtain three such Treasury Note quotations, the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination

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Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market side offer prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m. New York City time on the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date of three Referenced Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the even of equality, one of the highest) and lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Notes with original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100,000,000. If three or four (and not five) of such Referenced Dealers are quoting as described above, then the CMT Rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such quotes will be eliminated; provided however, that if fewer than three Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described herein, the CMT Rate will be the CMT Rate in effect on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date. If two Treasury Notes with an original maturity as described in the third preceding sentence have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated  ${\tt CMT}$ Maturity Index, the quotes for the CMT Rate Note with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

"Designated CMT Telerate Page" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on the page designated on the face of this Note (or any other page as may replace such page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519)), or the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturity as reported in H.15(519). If no such page is specified, the Designated CMT Telerate Page shall be 7052, for the most recent week.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury Securities (either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years) specified on the fact of

this Note with respect to which the CMT Rate will be calculated. If no such maturity is specified on the face of this Note, the Designated CMT Maturity Index shall be two years.

Determination of Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate. Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to an Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate (an "Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate equal to the monthly weighted average cost of funds for the calendar month preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as set forth under the caption "Eleventh District" on Telerate page 7058 as of 11:00 a.m., San Francisco time, on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on the Telerate page 7058 on any related Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date,

the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date shall be the monthly weighted average cost of funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District that was most recently announced (the "Index") by the FHLB of San Francisco as such cost of funds for the calendar month preceding the date of such announcement. If the FHLB of San Francisco fails to announce such rate for the calendar month next preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate in effect on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. "Telerate Page 7058" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on such page (or such other page as may replace such page on the service for the purpose of displaying the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate) for the purpose of displaying the monthly average cost of the funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified on the face hereof. The Calculation Agent shall calculate the interest rate hereon in accordance with the foregoing on or before each Calculation Date. The interest rate on this Note will in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by New York law, as the same may be modified by United States law of general application.

At the request of the holder hereof, the Calculation Agent will provide to the holder hereof the interest rate hereon then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate which will become effective as of the next Interest Reset Date.

If an Event of Default (defined in the Indenture as certain events involving the bankruptcy of the Corporation) shall occur with respect to the Notes, the principal of all the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. There is no right of acceleration provided in the Indenture in case of a default in the payment of interest or the performance of any other covenant by the Corporation.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the rights of the holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Corporation with the consent of the holders of not less than 66 2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected by such amendment and modification. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the holders of a majority in

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Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder and upon all future holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange here for or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the time, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or the interest on this Note, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemented thereto, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Corporation or any predecessor or successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Corporation designated by it pursuant to the Indenture, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Corporation and the Trustee duly executed by, the holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Notes are issuable only as registered Notes without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture, and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of different authorized denominations, as requested by the holder surrendering the same.

No service charge will be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Corporation may require payment of  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right$ 

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a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.  $\,$ 

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Corporation, the Issuing and Paying Agent and any agent of the Corporation or the Issuing and Paying Agent may treat the entity in whose name this Note is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided and for all other purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Corporation, the Issuing and Paying Agent nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

[NOTES ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING PURSUANT TO A BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM SHALL BE DEEMED TO CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: The Notes are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of certificates to be made except as provided in the Indenture. The book-entry system maintained by Depository Trust Company ("DTC") will evidence ownership of the Notes, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of DTC and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will recognize Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, while the registered Owner of the Notes, as the owner of the

Notes for all purposes, including payment of principal and interest, notices and voting. Transfer of principal and interest to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC, and transfer of principal and interest to beneficial owners of the Notes by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of such beneficial owners. So long as the book-entry system is in effect, the selection of any Notes to be redeemed will be determined by DTC pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will not be responsible or liable for such transfers of payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.]

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#### ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the interim Note, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

# ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto  $% \left( \frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1}{2}\right) +\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1$ 

[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE]

Please Insert Social Security or Other Identifying Number of Assignee:

the within Note and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing
Attorney to transfer said
Note on the books of the Corporation, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement, or any change whatever and must be quaranteed.

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### [OPTION TO ELECT REPAYMENT

The undersigned hereby irrevocably request(s) and instruct(s) the Corporation to repay this Note (or portion hereof specified below) pursuant to its terms at a price equal to the principal amount hereof together with interest to the repayment date, to the undersigned, at

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(Please print or typewrite name and address of the undersigned)

For this Note to be repaid, the Trustee (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee) must receive at \_\_\_\_\_\_, or at such other place or places of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the Holder of this Note, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date, if any, shown on the face of this Note, this Note with this "Option to Elect Repayment" form duly completed.

If less than the entire principal amount of this Note is to be repaid, specify the portion hereof (which shall be in increments of \$1,000) which the Holder elects to have repaid and specify the denomination or denominations (which shall be \$ or an integral multiple Of \$1,000 in excess of \$ ) of the Notes to be issued to the Holder for the portion of this Note not being repaid (in the absence of any such specification, one such Note will be issued for the portion not being repaid).

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NOTICE: The signature on this Option to Elect Repayment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.]

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## RENEWABLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is a Renewable Note which initially matures on the Stated Maturity Date shown on the face of this Note. At each Renewal Date, the maturity of this Note will be automatically extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date unless the holder of this Note delivers a completed Extension Termination Notice to the Trustee or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee not less than 15 nor more than 30 days prior to the applicable Renewal Date. The Extension Termination Notice may specify all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Note so long as the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000. Upon timely delivery of such Extension Termination Notice, the term of the principal amount of this Note subject to such notice will be deemed automatically to mature on the Stated Maturity Date or the then applicable New Maturity Date, as the case may be. The remaining principal balance of such Note, if any, will be deemed to automatically be extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date but in no circumstances may such maturity be extended beyond the Final Maturity Date. Notwithstanding any such extension, the interest rate applicable to this Note will continue to be calculated as set forth in this Note.

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Renewal Date (s)

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### EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the Corporation has the option to extend the maturity of this Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly authorized Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Stated Maturity Date: Final Maturity Date:

Extension Notice
Due Date

Extended Maturity Date

The Corporation may exercise its option with respect to an Extendible Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice at least 45 but not more than 60 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date originally in effect with respect to such Note or, if the Stated Maturity Date of such Note has already been extended, the Extended Maturity Date then in effect. After such receipt and not later than 40 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date or an Extended Maturity Date, as the case may be (each, a "Maturity Date"), the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) will mail first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Extendible Note a notice (the "Extension Notice") relating to such extension period (the "Extension Period") setting forth (i) the election of the Corporation to extend the maturity of such Extendible Note, (ii) the new Extended Maturity Date, (iii) in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period or, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier applicable to the Extension Period, and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the Extension Period, including the date or dates on which, the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Extension Period. Upon the mailing by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extension Notice to the holder of an Extendible Note, the maturity of such Note shall be extended automatically as set forth in the Extension Notice, and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, such Extendible Note will have the same terms as prior to the mailing of such Extension Notice.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days prior to the Maturity Date for an Extendible Note (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), the Corporation may, at its option, revoke the interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or a higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension period by mailing or causing the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) to mail notice of such higher interest rate or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, as the case may be, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Note. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Extendible Notes with respect to which the Maturity Date is extended will bear such higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension Period.

If the Corporation elects to extend the maturity of an Extendible Note, the holder of such Note will have the option to elect repayment of such Note by the Corporation on the Maturity Date then in effect at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus any accrued and unpaid interest to such date. In order for an Extendible Note to be so repaid on the Maturity Date, the Corporation must receive, at least 15 days but not more than 30 days prior to the Maturity Date then in effect with respect to the Note, (i) the Note with the form "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the Note duly completed or (ii) a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange, or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or a commercial bank or trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the holder of the Note, the principal amount of the Note, the principal amount of the Note to be repaid, the certificate number or a description of the tenor and terms of the Note, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby and a guarantee that the Note to be repaid, together with the duly completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" attached to the Note, will be received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) not later than the fifth Business Day after the date of such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter, provided, however, that such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter shall only be effective if such Note and duly completed form are received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) by such fifth Business Day. Such option may be exercised by the holder of an Extendible Note for less than the aggregate principal amount of the Note then outstanding, provided that the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000.

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If the registered owner of this Note (as indicated below) is The Depository Trust Company (the "Depositary") or a nominee of the Depositary, this Note is a Global Security and the following legend is applicable. THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF A DEPOSITARY. THIS SECURITY IS NOT EXCHANGEABLE FOR NOTES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITARY OR ITS NOMINEE EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY) MAY BE REGISTERED EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company (55 Water Street, New York, New York) to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY 1 PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.(1)

THIS NOTE IS NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR A DEPOSIT, IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF THE CORPORATION AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

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CALCULATION AGENT:

ADDITIONAL TERMS:

(Floating Rate) CUSIP 63858S ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: BASE RATE: STATED MATURITY DATE: (check one) \_\_\_CD Rate FINAL MATURITY DATE: INITIAL INTEREST RATE: Commercial Paper Rate INDEX MATURITY FOR INITIAL LIBOR \_\_\_Federal Funds INTEREST RATE (IF DIFFERENT): Rate INDEX MATURITY: Prime Rate INDEX MATURITY FOR FINAL \_\_\_Treasury Rate INTEREST PAYMENT PERIOD CMT Rate (IF DIFFERENT): \_ CMT Telerate Page: SPREAD: CMT Maturity Index: SPREAD MULTIPLIER: Eleventh District Cost MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: of Funds Rate MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: Other: INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: INTEREST RATE RESET DATES: This Note is a Renewable INTEREST RATE RESET PERIOD: Note. INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE: See Attached Rider. INITIAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE: ANNUAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE REDUCTION: OPTIONAL PAYMENT DATE(S):

> This Note is an Extendible Note. See Attached Rider.

NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (herein called the "Corporation," which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

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(1) Applies only if this Note is a Global Security.

\_\_\_, or registered assigns, the principal sum of DOLLARS on the Stated Maturity Date specified above (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date), and to pay interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the Initial Interest Rate specified above until the Initial Interest Reset Date specified above and thereafter at a rate determined in accordance with the provisions on the reverse hereof, depending upon the appropriate Base Rate and Index Maturity specified above, until the principal hereof is paid or duly made available for payment. The Corporation will pay interest on the Interest Payment Dates specified above, commencing with the first Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Issue Date specified above, unless the Original Issue Date occurs between a Regular Record Date, as defined below, and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case commencing on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date, and on the Stated Maturity Date or Final Maturity Date shown above (or any Redemption Date as defined on the reverse hereof or any Optional Repayment Date with respect to which any such option has been exercised, each such Stated Maturity Date, Final Maturity Date, Redemption Date and Optional Repayment Date being herein referred to as a "Maturity Date" with respect to the principal repayable on such date). Interest on this Note will accrue from the Original Issue Date specified above until the principal amount is paid and will be computed as hereinafter described. Interest payable on this Note on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from and including the next preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid or duly provided for or, if no interest has been paid, from the Original Issue Date specified above, to but excluding such Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be; provided, however, that if the Interest Rate Reset Period with respect to this Note is daily or weekly, interest payable on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from but excluding the Regular Record Date through which interest has been paid to and including the Regular Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that interest payable on any such Maturity Date will include interest accrued to, but excluding, such Maturity Date. If any Interest Payment Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, as defined below, such Interest Payment Date shall be the following day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate is LIBOR, if such next Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Payment Date will be the preceding day that is a Business Day; and if the Maturity Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, principal or interest payable with respect to such Maturity Date will be paid on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Maturity Date, and no additional interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Maturity Date. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose

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name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered at the close of business on the date 15 calendar days prior to such Interest Payment Date, whether or not a Business Day (the "Regular Record Date"); provided, however, that the first payment of interest on any Note with an Original Issue Date, as specified above, between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date or on an Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date to the person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on such next succeeding Regular Record Date; and provided, further, that interest payable on the Maturity Date will be payable to the person to whom the principal hereof shall be payable. Any such interest not punctually paid or duly provided for shall be payable as provided in the Indenture. As used herein, "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, (i) on which banks in The

City of New York, Charlotte, North Carolina or authorized or required by law to be closed and (ii) if the Base Rate is LIBOR, is a day on which dealings in deposits on U.S. dollars are transacted in the London interbank market.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in immediately available funds in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts at the office or agency of the Corporation designated as provided in the Indenture; provided, however, that interest may be paid, at the option of the Corporation, by check mailed to the person entitled thereto at his address last appearing on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, payments of principal of and interest payable on the Maturity Date will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a designated account maintained in the United States upon (i) receipt of written notice by the Issuing and Paying Agent from the holder hereof not less than one Business Day prior to the due date of such principal and (ii) presentation of this Note to the Issuing and Paying Agent at [NationsBank of Georgia, National Association, as Issuing and Paying Agent, 600 Peachtree Street, Suite 900, Atlanta, Georgia 60608] (the "Corporate Trust Office").

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place.

Unless the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent on behalf of the Trustee by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under such Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Instrument to be duly executed, by manual or facsimile signature, under its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof.

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

|                     | Ву:    |        |      |           |
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| [SEAL]<br>ATTEST:   | Title: | Senior | Vice | President |
| Assistant Secretary |        |        |      |           |

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## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

| Dated: |  |  |  |
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The Bank of New York, as

By: [NATIONSBANK OF GEORGIA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Authenticating Agent]

| Ву | :          |           |  |
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|    | Authorized | Signatory |  |

[Reverse of Note]

# NATIONSBANK CORPORATION MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE, SERIES \_\_\_\_ (Floating Rate)

This Medium-Term Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities of the Corporation unlimited in aggregate principal amount (herein called the "Notes") issued and to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (herein called the "Indenture"), between the Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee"), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights thereunder of the Corporation, the Trustee and the holders of the Notes, and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is also one of the Notes designated as the Corporation's Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series \_\_\_\_, limited in aggregate principal amount to [\$\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_]. The Notes may bear different dates, mature at different times, bear interest at different rates and vary in such other ways as are provided in the Indenture.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CORPORATION EVIDENCED BY THE NOTES, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON, IS, TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE, SUBORDINATE AND JUNIOR IN RIGHT OF PAYMENT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS TO HOLDERS OF SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE, AND EACH HOLDER OF THE NOTES, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES TO AND SHALL BE BOUND BY SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE.

This Note is not subject to any sinking fund.

This Note may be subject to repayment at the option of the holder only if Optional Repayment Date(s) are indicated on the face hereof. IF NO OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES ARE SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE SO REPAID AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER HEREOF PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On any Optional Repayment Date, this Note shall be repayable in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the holder hereof at a repayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with interest thereon payable to the date of repayment. For this Note to be repaid in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof, this Note must be received, with the form below entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed, by the Issuing and Paying Agent at the Corporate Trust Office, or such other address of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the holders of the Notes, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date. Exercise of such repayment option by the holder hereof shall be irrevocable.

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This Note may be redeemed at the option of the Corporation on any date on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, specified on the face hereof (the "Redemption Date"). IF NO INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE IS SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE REDEEMED AT THE OPTION OF THE CORPORATION PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, this Note may be redeemed at any time in whole or from time to time in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the Corporation at the applicable Redemption Price (as defined below) together with interest thereon payable to the Redemption Date, on notice given not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to the Redemption Date. In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the surrender hereof.

If this Note is redeemable at the option of the Corporation, the "Redemption Price" shall initially be the  $\,$ 

Initial Redemption Percentage, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount of this Note to be redeemed and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by the Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction, if any, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

Accrued interest hereon shall be calculated by multiplying the face amount hereof by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor shall be computed by adding the interest factor calculated for each day from and including Original Issue Date, or from but excluding the last date to which interest has been paid, as the case may be, to and including the date for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor (expressed as a decimal) for each such day shall be computed by dividing the interest rate in effect on such day by 360 or, in the case of Notes having the Treasury Rate as their Base Rate, by the actual number of days in the year.

The Base Rate (as defined herein) with respect to this Note may be (i) the CD Rate, (ii) the Commercial Paper Rate, (iii) LIBOR, (iv) the Federal Funds Rate, (v) the Prime Rate, (vi) the Treasury Rate, (vii) the CMT Rate, (viii) the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate or (ix) such other rate as will be described on the face hereof and a rider to this Note

Except as described below, this Note will bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the appropriate interest rate basis (the "Base Rate") and Index Maturity shown on the face hereof (i) plus or minus the Spread, if any, or (ii) multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified on the face hereof. The interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date (as defined below) pertaining to such Interest Reset Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Reset

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Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to the next preceding Interest Reset Date, provided that (i) the interest rate in effect from the Original Issue Date to the first Interest Reset Date shall be the Initial Interest Rate specified on the face hereof, and (ii) the interest rate in effect for the ten calendar days immediately prior to the Maturity Date shall be the rate in effect on the tenth calendar day preceding such Maturity Date. If any Interest Reset Date would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Reset Date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate specified on the face hereof is LIBOR, if such next Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Reset Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day. The term "Final Interest Payment Period" means the period from the final Interest Reset Date to the Maturity Date.

The Interest Determination Date with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the CD Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Federal Funds rate, the Prime Rate or the CMT Rate will be the second Business Day preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to LIBOR shall be the second London Banking Day (as defined below) preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate will be the last Business Day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Reset Date in which the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (the "FHLB") publishes such Index (as defined below); and the Interest Determination Date with respect to the Treasury Rate shall be the day of the week in which the Interest Reset Date falls on which Treasury bills of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof normally would be auctioned; provided, however, that if as a result of a legal holiday an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the Interest Reset Date, the related Interest Determination Date shall be such preceding Friday; and provided, further, that if an auction shall fall on any Interest Reset Date then the Interest Reset Date shall

instead be the first Business Day following such auction.

The "Calculation Date" pertaining to any Interest Determination Date shall be the earlier of (i) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, or (ii) the Business Day next preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be.

All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward, and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upward).

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Determination of CD Rate. CD Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "CD Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as such rate is published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board") in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates," or any successor publication of the Federal Reserve Board ("H.15(519)"), under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)," or, if not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, the CD Rate will be the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" ("Composite Quotations") under the heading "Certificates of Deposit." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or the Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, then the CD Rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading nonbank dealers in negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for negotiable certificates of deposit of major United States money center banks of the highest credit standing (in the market for negotiable certificates of deposit) with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof in denominations of \$5,000,000; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the CD Rate for such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be the CD Rate in effect on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Commercial Paper Rate. The Commercial Paper Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date"), the Money Market Yield (as defined below) of the rate on such date for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Commercial Paper." In the event such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date, the Commercial Paper Rate shall be the Money Market Yield on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of the rate for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Commercial Paper." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, the Commercial Paper Rate for that Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date shall be

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Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of three leading dealers of commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for commercial paper of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof placed for an industrial issuer whose bond rating is "AA", or the equivalent, by a nationally recognized statistical rating agency; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the Commercial Paper Rate with respect to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Commercial Paper Rate then in effect on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Money Market Yield" shall be the yield (expressed as a percentage rounded to the nearest one ten-thousandth of a percent, with five one hundred-thousandths of a percent rounded upward) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

Money Market Yield = D multiplied by 360 divided by the difference between 360 and the product of D multiplied by M, multiplied by 100

where "D" refers to the per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

(i) With respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), LIBOR will be "LIBOR Telerate" unless "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face of this Note or LIBOR Telerate is not available. "LIBOR Telerate" is the rate for deposits in the LIBOR Currency (as defined below) having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page (as defined below) specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date. "LIBOR Reuters" is that rate which is the arithmetic mean of the offered rates (unless the specified Designated LIBOR Page by its terms provides only for a single rate, in which case such single rate shall be used) for deposits in the LIBOR Currency having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appear on the Designated LIBOR Page specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date, if at least two such offered rates appear (unless, as aforesaid, only a single rate is required) on such Designated LIBOR Page. If LIBOR cannot be determined under this clause (i), LIBOR in respect of the related LIBOR Interest Determination Date

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will be determined as if the parties had specified the rate described in clause (ii) below.

(ii) With respect to a LIBOR Interest Determination Date on which LIBOR cannot be determined under clause (i) above, the Calculation Agent will request the principal London offices of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market, as selected by the Calculation Agent to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation for deposits in the LIBOR Currency for the period of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time, on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of such quotations. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, LIBOR for such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted at approximately 11:00 A.M. in the applicable Principal Financial Center (as defined

below), on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date by three major banks in such Principal Financial Center selected by the Calculation Agent for loans in the LIBOR Currency to leading European banks, having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time; provided, however, that if the banks so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest determination Date will be LIBOR then in effect on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date.

"LIBOR Currency" means the currency (including composite currencies) specified on the face hereof for which LIBOR shall be calculated. If no such currency is specified on the face hereof, the LIBOR Currency shall be U.S. dollars.

"Designated LIBOR Page" means either (a) if "LIBOR Telerate" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency or (b) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency. If neither LIBOR Telerate nor LIBOR Reuters is specified on the face hereof, LIBOR for the applicable LIBOR Currency will be determined as if LIBOR Telerate (and, if the U.S. dollar is the LIBOR Currency, LIBO Page) had been specified.

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"Principal Financial Center" shall generally be the capital city of the country of the specified LIBOR Currency, except that with respect to U.S. dollars, Deutsche Marks and ECUs, the Principal Financial Center shall be The City of New York, Frankfurt and Luxembourg, respectively.

Determination of Federal Funds Rate. The Federal Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on that date for Federal Funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)." If H.15(519) is not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate will be the rate on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate." If such rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate for such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight Federal Funds as of 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date quoted by each of three leading brokers of Federal Funds transactions in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent; provided, however, that if fewer than three such brokers are so quoting such rates, the Federal Funds Rate with respect to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Federal Funds Rate then in effect on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Prime Rate. Prime Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Prime Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate set forth on such date in H.15(519) under the heading "Bank Prime Loan," or if not so published prior to 9:00 A.M. New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters Screen NYMF Page (as defined below) as such bank's prime rate or base lending rates as in effect for that Prime Rate Interest Determination Date. If fewer than four such rates but more than one such rate appear on

the Reuters Screen NYMF Page for the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the prime rates, quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by a 360-day year, as of the close of business on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date by four major money center banks in The City of New York as selected by the Calculation Agent. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, the Prime Rate shall be

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determined by the Calculation Agent as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, on the basis of the prime rates, as of the close of business on such date, furnished in The City of New York by the appropriate number of substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, having total equity capital of at least \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, selected by the Calculation Agent to provide such rate or rates; provided, however, that if the banks selected as aforesaid are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Prime Rate for such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Prime Rate then in effect on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Reuters Screen NYMF Page" means the display designated as page "NYMF" on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or such other page as may replace the NYMF page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major United States banks).

Determination of Treasury Rate. Treasury Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate for the auction  $\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$ held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date of direct obligations of the United States ("Treasury Bills") having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published in H.15(519) under the heading "U.S. Government Securities -- Treasury Bills -- auction average (investment)." If such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, the Treasury Rate will be the auction average rate (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date as otherwise announced by the United States Department of the Treasury. In the event that the results of the auction of Treasury bills having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof are not reported as provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, or if no such auction is held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Treasury Rate for such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date shall be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent, on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading primary United States government securities dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Treasury Rate with respect to such Treasury Rate

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Interest Determination Date will be the Treasury Rate then in effect on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of CMT Rate. CMT Rate means with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to a CMT Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined by reference to the CMT Rate (a "CMT Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate displayed on the designated CMT Telerate Page under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities . . . Federal Reserve Board Release H.15 . . . Mondays approximately 3:45 p.m.," under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index for (i) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7055, the rate on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date and (ii) if the Designated CMT

Telerate Page is 7052, the week, or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which the Related CMT Rate Interest Determination Date occurs. such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not displayed by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in the relevant H.15(519). If such rate is no longer published, or if not published by 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date with respect to such Interest Reset Date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page and published in the relevant H.15(519). If such information is not provided by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Interest Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers (each a "Referenced Dealer") in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct, non-callable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury Note") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year. If the Calculation Agent cannot obtain three such Treasury Note quotations, the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination

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Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market side offer prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m. New York City time on the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date of three Referenced Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the even of equality, one of the highest) and lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Notes with original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100,000,000. If three or four (and not five) of such Referenced Dealers are quoting as described above, then the CMT Rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such quotes will be eliminated; provided however, that if fewer than three Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described herein, the CMT Rate will be the CMT Rate in effect on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date. If two Treasury Notes with an original maturity as described in the third preceding sentence have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated  ${\tt CMT}$ Maturity Index, the quotes for the CMT Rate Note with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

"Designated CMT Telerate Page" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on the page designated on the face of this Note (or any other page as may replace such page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519)), or the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturity as reported in H.15(519). If no such page is specified, the Designated CMT Telerate Page shall be 7052, for the most recent week.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury Securities (either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years) specified on the fact of

this Note with respect to which the CMT Rate will be calculated. If no such maturity is specified on the face of this Note, the Designated CMT Maturity Index shall be two years.

Determination of Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate. Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to an Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate (an "Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate equal to the monthly weighted average cost of funds for the calendar month preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as set forth under the caption "Eleventh District" on Telerate page 7058 as of 11:00 a.m., San Francisco time, on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on the Telerate page 7058 on any related Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date,

the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date shall be the monthly weighted average cost of funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District that was most recently announced (the "Index") by the FHLB of San Francisco as such cost of funds for the calendar month preceding the date of such announcement. If the FHLB of San Francisco fails to announce such rate for the calendar month next preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate in effect on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. "Telerate Page 7058" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on such page (or such other page as may replace such page on the service for the purpose of displaying the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate) for the purpose of displaying the monthly average cost of the funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified on the face hereof. The Calculation Agent shall calculate the interest rate hereon in accordance with the foregoing on or before each Calculation Date. The interest rate on this Note will in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by New York law, as the same may be modified by United States law of general application.

At the request of the holder hereof, the Calculation Agent will provide to the holder hereof the interest rate hereon then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate which will become effective as of the next Interest Reset Date.

If an Event of Default (defined in the Indenture as certain events involving the bankruptcy of the Corporation) shall occur with respect to the Notes, the principal of all the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. There is no right of acceleration provided in the Indenture in case of a default in the payment of interest or the performance of any other covenant by the Corporation.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the rights of the holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Corporation with the consent of the holders of not less than 66 2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected by such amendment and modification. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the holders of a majority in

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Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder and upon all future holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange here for or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the time, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or the interest on this Note, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemented thereto, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Corporation or any predecessor or successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Corporation designated by it pursuant to the Indenture, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Corporation and the Trustee duly executed by, the holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Notes are issuable only as registered Notes without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture, and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of different authorized denominations, as requested by the holder surrendering the same.

No service charge will be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Corporation may require payment of  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right$ 

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a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.  $\,$ 

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Corporation, the Issuing and Paying Agent and any agent of the Corporation or the Issuing and Paying Agent may treat the entity in whose name this Note is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided and for all other purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Corporation, the Issuing and Paying Agent nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

[NOTES ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING PURSUANT TO A BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM SHALL BE DEEMED TO CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: The Notes are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of certificates to be made except as provided in the Indenture. The book-entry system maintained by Depository Trust Company ("DTC") will evidence ownership of the Notes, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of DTC and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will recognize Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, while the registered Owner of the Notes, as the owner of the

Notes for all purposes, including payment of principal and interest, notices and voting. Transfer of principal and interest to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC, and transfer of principal and interest to beneficial owners of the Notes by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of such beneficial owners. So long as the book-entry system is in effect, the selection of any Notes to be redeemed will be determined by DTC pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will not be responsible or liable for such transfers of payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.]

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#### ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the interim Note, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

# ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto  $% \left( \frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1}{2}\right) +\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1$ 

[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE]

Please Insert Social Security or Other Identifying Number of Assignee:

the within Note and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing
Attorney to transfer said
Note on the books of the Corporation, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement, or any change whatever and must be quaranteed.

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### [OPTION TO ELECT REPAYMENT

The undersigned hereby irrevocably request(s) and instruct(s) the Corporation to repay this Note (or portion hereof specified below) pursuant to its terms at a price equal to the principal amount hereof together with interest to the repayment date, to the undersigned, at

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(Please print or typewrite name and address of the undersigned)

For this Note to be repaid, the Trustee (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee) must receive at \_\_\_\_\_\_, or at such other place or places of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the Holder of this Note, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date, if any, shown on the face of this Note, this Note with this "Option to Elect Repayment" form duly completed.

If less than the entire principal amount of this Note is to be repaid, specify the portion hereof (which shall be in increments of \$1,000) which the Holder elects to have repaid and specify the denomination or denominations (which shall be \$ or an integral multiple Of \$1,000 in excess of \$ ) of the Notes to be issued to the Holder for the portion of this Note not being repaid (in the absence of any such specification, one such Note will be issued for the portion not being repaid).

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NOTICE: The signature on this Option to Elect Repayment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.]

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## RENEWABLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is a Renewable Note which initially matures on the Stated Maturity Date shown on the face of this Note. At each Renewal Date, the maturity of this Note will be automatically extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date unless the holder of this Note delivers a completed Extension Termination Notice to the Trustee or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee not less than 15 nor more than 30 days prior to the applicable Renewal Date. The Extension Termination Notice may specify all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Note so long as the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000. Upon timely delivery of such Extension Termination Notice, the term of the principal amount of this Note subject to such notice will be deemed automatically to mature on the Stated Maturity Date or the then applicable New Maturity Date, as the case may be. The remaining principal balance of such Note, if any, will be deemed to automatically be extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date but in no circumstances may such maturity be extended beyond the Final Maturity Date. Notwithstanding any such extension, the interest rate applicable to this Note will continue to be calculated as set forth in this Note.

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Renewal Date (s)

New Maturity Date(s)

### EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the Corporation has the option to extend the maturity of this Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly authorized Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Stated Maturity Date: Final Maturity Date:

Extension Notice
Due Date

Extended Maturity Date

The Corporation may exercise its option with respect to an Extendible Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice at least 45 but not more than 60 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date originally in effect with respect to such Note or, if the Stated Maturity Date of such Note has already been extended, the Extended Maturity Date then in effect. After such receipt and not later than 40 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date or an Extended Maturity Date, as the case may be (each, a "Maturity Date"), the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) will mail first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Extendible Note a notice (the "Extension Notice") relating to such extension period (the "Extension Period") setting forth (i) the election of the Corporation to extend the maturity of such Extendible Note, (ii) the new Extended Maturity Date, (iii) in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period or, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier applicable to the Extension Period, and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the Extension Period, including the date or dates on which, the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Extension Period. Upon the mailing by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extension Notice to the holder of an Extendible Note, the maturity of such Note shall be extended automatically as set forth in the Extension Notice, and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, such Extendible Note will have the same terms as prior to the mailing of such Extension Notice.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days prior to the Maturity Date for an Extendible Note (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), the Corporation may, at its option, revoke the interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or a higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension period by mailing or causing the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) to mail notice of such higher interest rate or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, as the case may be, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Note. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Extendible Notes with respect to which the Maturity Date is extended will bear such higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension Period.

If the Corporation elects to extend the maturity of an Extendible Note, the holder of such Note will have the option to elect repayment of such Note by the Corporation on the Maturity Date then in effect at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus any accrued and unpaid interest to such date. In order for an Extendible Note to be so repaid on the Maturity Date, the Corporation must receive, at least 15 days but not more than 30 days prior to the Maturity Date then in effect with respect to the Note, (i) the Note with the form "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the Note duly completed or (ii) a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange, or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or a commercial bank or trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the holder of the Note, the principal amount of the Note, the principal amount of the Note to be repaid, the certificate number or a description of the tenor and terms of the Note, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby and a guarantee that the Note to be repaid, together with the duly completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" attached to the Note, will be received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) not later than the fifth Business Day after the date of such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter, provided, however, that such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter shall only be effective if such Note and duly completed form are received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) by such fifth Business Day. Such option may be exercised by the holder of an Extendible Note for less than the aggregate principal amount of the Note then outstanding, provided that the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000.

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If the registered owner of this Note (as indicated below) is The Depository Trust Company (the "Depositary") or a nominee of the Depositary, this Note is a Global Security and the following legend is applicable. THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF A DEPOSITARY. THIS SECURITY IS NOT EXCHANGEABLE FOR NOTES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITARY OR ITS NOMINEE EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY) MAY BE REGISTERED EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company (55 Water Street, New York, New York) to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY 1 PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.(1)

THIS NOTE IS NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR A DEPOSIT, IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF THE CORPORATION AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

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ADDITIONAL TERMS:

(Floating Rate) CUSIP 63858S ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: BASE RATE: STATED MATURITY DATE: (check one) \_\_\_CD Rate FINAL MATURITY DATE: INITIAL INTEREST RATE: Commercial Paper Rate INDEX MATURITY FOR INITIAL LIBOR \_\_\_Federal Funds INTEREST RATE (IF DIFFERENT): Rate INDEX MATURITY: Prime Rate INDEX MATURITY FOR FINAL \_\_\_Treasury Rate INTEREST PAYMENT PERIOD CMT Rate (IF DIFFERENT): \_ CMT Telerate Page: SPREAD: CMT Maturity Index: SPREAD MULTIPLIER: Eleventh District Cost MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: of Funds Rate MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: Other: INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: INTEREST RATE RESET DATES: This Note is a Renewable INTEREST RATE RESET PERIOD: Note. INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE: See Attached Rider. INITIAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE: ANNUAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE REDUCTION: OPTIONAL PAYMENT DATE(S):

> This Note is an Extendible Note. See Attached Rider.

NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (herein called the "Corporation," which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

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(1) Applies only if this Note is a Global Security.

\_\_\_, or registered assigns, the principal sum of DOLLARS on the Stated Maturity Date specified above (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date), and to pay interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the Initial Interest Rate specified above until the Initial Interest Reset Date specified above and thereafter at a rate determined in accordance with the provisions on the reverse hereof, depending upon the appropriate Base Rate and Index Maturity specified above, until the principal hereof is paid or duly made available for payment. The Corporation will pay interest on the Interest Payment Dates specified above, commencing with the first Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Issue Date specified above, unless the Original Issue Date occurs between a Regular Record Date, as defined below, and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case commencing on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date, and on the Stated Maturity Date or Final Maturity Date shown above (or any Redemption Date as defined on the reverse hereof or any Optional Repayment Date with respect to which any such option has been exercised, each such Stated Maturity Date, Final Maturity Date, Redemption Date and Optional Repayment Date being herein referred to as a "Maturity Date" with respect to the principal repayable on such date). Interest on this Note will accrue from the Original Issue Date specified above until the principal amount is paid and will be computed as hereinafter described. Interest payable on this Note on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from and including the next preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid or duly provided for or, if no interest has been paid, from the Original Issue Date specified above, to but excluding such Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be; provided, however, that if the Interest Rate Reset Period with respect to this Note is daily or weekly, interest payable on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from but excluding the Regular Record Date through which interest has been paid to and including the Regular Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that interest payable on any such Maturity Date will include interest accrued to, but excluding, such Maturity Date. If any Interest Payment Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, as defined below, such Interest Payment Date shall be the following day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate is LIBOR, if such next Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Payment Date will be the preceding day that is a Business Day; and if the Maturity Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, principal or interest payable with respect to such Maturity Date will be paid on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Maturity Date, and no additional interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Maturity Date. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose

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name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered at the close of business on the date 15 calendar days prior to such Interest Payment Date, whether or not a Business Day (the "Regular Record Date"); provided, however, that the first payment of interest on any Note with an Original Issue Date, as specified above, between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date or on an Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date to the person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on such next succeeding Regular Record Date; and provided, further, that interest payable on the Maturity Date will be payable to the person to whom the principal hereof shall be payable. Any such interest not punctually paid or duly provided for shall be payable as provided in the Indenture. As used herein, "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, (i) on which banks in The

City of New York, Charlotte, North Carolina or authorized or required by law to be closed and (ii) if the Base Rate is LIBOR, is a day on which dealings in deposits on U.S. dollars are transacted in the London interbank market.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in immediately available funds in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts at the office or agency of the Corporation designated as provided in the Indenture; provided, however, that interest may be paid, at the option of the Corporation, by check mailed to the person entitled thereto at his address last appearing on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, payments of principal of and interest payable on the Maturity Date will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a designated account maintained in the United States upon (i) receipt of written notice by the Issuing and Paying Agent from the holder hereof not less than one Business Day prior to the due date of such principal and (ii) presentation of this Note to the Issuing and Paying Agent at [NationsBank of Georgia, National Association, as Issuing and Paying Agent, 600 Peachtree Street, Suite 900, Atlanta, Georgia 60608] (the "Corporate Trust Office").

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place.

Unless the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent on behalf of the Trustee by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under such Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Instrument to be duly executed, by manual or facsimile signature, under its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof.

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

|                     | By:    |        |      |           |
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| [SEAL]<br>ATTEST:   | Title: | Senior | Vice | President |
| Assistant Secretary |        |        |      |           |

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## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

| Dated: |  |  |  |
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The Bank of New York, as

By: [NATIONSBANK OF GEORGIA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Authenticating Agent]

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[Reverse of Note]

# NATIONSBANK CORPORATION MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE, SERIES \_\_\_\_ (Floating Rate)

This Medium-Term Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities of the Corporation unlimited in aggregate principal amount (herein called the "Notes") issued and to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (herein called the "Indenture"), between the Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee"), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights thereunder of the Corporation, the Trustee and the holders of the Notes, and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is also one of the Notes designated as the Corporation's Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series \_\_\_\_, limited in aggregate principal amount to [\$\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_]. The Notes may bear different dates, mature at different times, bear interest at different rates and vary in such other ways as are provided in the Indenture.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CORPORATION EVIDENCED BY THE NOTES, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON, IS, TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE, SUBORDINATE AND JUNIOR IN RIGHT OF PAYMENT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS TO HOLDERS OF SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE, AND EACH HOLDER OF THE NOTES, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES TO AND SHALL BE BOUND BY SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE.

This Note is not subject to any sinking fund.

This Note may be subject to repayment at the option of the holder only if Optional Repayment Date(s) are indicated on the face hereof. IF NO OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES ARE SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE SO REPAID AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER HEREOF PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On any Optional Repayment Date, this Note shall be repayable in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the holder hereof at a repayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with interest thereon payable to the date of repayment. For this Note to be repaid in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof, this Note must be received, with the form below entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed, by the Issuing and Paying Agent at the Corporate Trust Office, or such other address of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the holders of the Notes, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date. Exercise of such repayment option by the holder hereof shall be irrevocable.

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This Note may be redeemed at the option of the Corporation on any date on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, specified on the face hereof (the "Redemption Date"). IF NO INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE IS SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE REDEEMED AT THE OPTION OF THE CORPORATION PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, this Note may be redeemed at any time in whole or from time to time in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the Corporation at the applicable Redemption Price (as defined below) together with interest thereon payable to the Redemption Date, on notice given not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to the Redemption Date. In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the surrender hereof.

If this Note is redeemable at the option of the Corporation, the "Redemption Price" shall initially be the  $\,$ 

Initial Redemption Percentage, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount of this Note to be redeemed and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by the Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction, if any, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

Accrued interest hereon shall be calculated by multiplying the face amount hereof by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor shall be computed by adding the interest factor calculated for each day from and including Original Issue Date, or from but excluding the last date to which interest has been paid, as the case may be, to and including the date for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor (expressed as a decimal) for each such day shall be computed by dividing the interest rate in effect on such day by 360 or, in the case of Notes having the Treasury Rate as their Base Rate, by the actual number of days in the year.

The Base Rate (as defined herein) with respect to this Note may be (i) the CD Rate, (ii) the Commercial Paper Rate, (iii) LIBOR, (iv) the Federal Funds Rate, (v) the Prime Rate, (vi) the Treasury Rate, (vii) the CMT Rate, (viii) the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate or (ix) such other rate as will be described on the face hereof and a rider to this Note

Except as described below, this Note will bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the appropriate interest rate basis (the "Base Rate") and Index Maturity shown on the face hereof (i) plus or minus the Spread, if any, or (ii) multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified on the face hereof. The interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date (as defined below) pertaining to such Interest Reset Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Reset

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Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to the next preceding Interest Reset Date, provided that (i) the interest rate in effect from the Original Issue Date to the first Interest Reset Date shall be the Initial Interest Rate specified on the face hereof, and (ii) the interest rate in effect for the ten calendar days immediately prior to the Maturity Date shall be the rate in effect on the tenth calendar day preceding such Maturity Date. If any Interest Reset Date would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Reset Date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate specified on the face hereof is LIBOR, if such next Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Reset Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day. The term "Final Interest Payment Period" means the period from the final Interest Reset Date to the Maturity Date.

The Interest Determination Date with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the CD Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Federal Funds rate, the Prime Rate or the CMT Rate will be the second Business Day preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to LIBOR shall be the second London Banking Day (as defined below) preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate will be the last Business Day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Reset Date in which the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (the "FHLB") publishes such Index (as defined below); and the Interest Determination Date with respect to the Treasury Rate shall be the day of the week in which the Interest Reset Date falls on which Treasury bills of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof normally would be auctioned; provided, however, that if as a result of a legal holiday an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the Interest Reset Date, the related Interest Determination Date shall be such preceding Friday; and provided, further, that if an auction shall fall on any Interest Reset Date then the Interest Reset Date shall

instead be the first Business Day following such auction.

The "Calculation Date" pertaining to any Interest Determination Date shall be the earlier of (i) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, or (ii) the Business Day next preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be.

All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward, and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upward).

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Determination of CD Rate. CD Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "CD Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as such rate is published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board") in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates," or any successor publication of the Federal Reserve Board ("H.15(519)"), under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)," or, if not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, the CD Rate will be the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" ("Composite Quotations") under the heading "Certificates of Deposit." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or the Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, then the CD Rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading nonbank dealers in negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for negotiable certificates of deposit of major United States money center banks of the highest credit standing (in the market for negotiable certificates of deposit) with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof in denominations of \$5,000,000; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the CD Rate for such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be the CD Rate in effect on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Commercial Paper Rate. The Commercial Paper Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date"), the Money Market Yield (as defined below) of the rate on such date for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Commercial Paper." In the event such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date, the Commercial Paper Rate shall be the Money Market Yield on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of the rate for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Commercial Paper." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, the Commercial Paper Rate for that Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date shall be

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Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of three leading dealers of commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for commercial paper of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof placed for an industrial issuer whose bond rating is "AA", or the equivalent, by a nationally recognized statistical rating agency; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the Commercial Paper Rate with respect to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Commercial Paper Rate then in effect on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Money Market Yield" shall be the yield (expressed as a percentage rounded to the nearest one ten-thousandth of a percent, with five one hundred-thousandths of a percent rounded upward) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

Money Market Yield = D multiplied by 360 divided by the difference between 360 and the product of D multiplied by M, multiplied by 100

where "D" refers to the per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

(i) With respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), LIBOR will be "LIBOR Telerate" unless "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face of this Note or LIBOR Telerate is not available. "LIBOR Telerate" is the rate for deposits in the LIBOR Currency (as defined below) having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page (as defined below) specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date. "LIBOR Reuters" is that rate which is the arithmetic mean of the offered rates (unless the specified Designated LIBOR Page by its terms provides only for a single rate, in which case such single rate shall be used) for deposits in the LIBOR Currency having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appear on the Designated LIBOR Page specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date, if at least two such offered rates appear (unless, as aforesaid, only a single rate is required) on such Designated LIBOR Page. If LIBOR cannot be determined under this clause (i), LIBOR in respect of the related LIBOR Interest Determination Date

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will be determined as if the parties had specified the rate described in clause (ii) below.

(ii) With respect to a LIBOR Interest Determination Date on which LIBOR cannot be determined under clause (i) above, the Calculation Agent will request the principal London offices of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market, as selected by the Calculation Agent to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation for deposits in the LIBOR Currency for the period of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time, on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of such quotations. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, LIBOR for such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted at approximately 11:00 A.M. in the applicable Principal Financial Center (as defined

below), on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date by three major banks in such Principal Financial Center selected by the Calculation Agent for loans in the LIBOR Currency to leading European banks, having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time; provided, however, that if the banks so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest determination Date will be LIBOR then in effect on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date.

"LIBOR Currency" means the currency (including composite currencies) specified on the face hereof for which LIBOR shall be calculated. If no such currency is specified on the face hereof, the LIBOR Currency shall be U.S. dollars.

"Designated LIBOR Page" means either (a) if "LIBOR Telerate" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency or (b) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency. If neither LIBOR Telerate nor LIBOR Reuters is specified on the face hereof, LIBOR for the applicable LIBOR Currency will be determined as if LIBOR Telerate (and, if the U.S. dollar is the LIBOR Currency, LIBO Page) had been specified.

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"Principal Financial Center" shall generally be the capital city of the country of the specified LIBOR Currency, except that with respect to U.S. dollars, Deutsche Marks and ECUs, the Principal Financial Center shall be The City of New York, Frankfurt and Luxembourg, respectively.

Determination of Federal Funds Rate. The Federal Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on that date for Federal Funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)." If H.15(519) is not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate will be the rate on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate." If such rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate for such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight Federal Funds as of 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date quoted by each of three leading brokers of Federal Funds transactions in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent; provided, however, that if fewer than three such brokers are so quoting such rates, the Federal Funds Rate with respect to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Federal Funds Rate then in effect on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Prime Rate. Prime Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Prime Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate set forth on such date in H.15(519) under the heading "Bank Prime Loan," or if not so published prior to 9:00 A.M. New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters Screen NYMF Page (as defined below) as such bank's prime rate or base lending rates as in effect for that Prime Rate Interest Determination Date. If fewer than four such rates but more than one such rate appear on

the Reuters Screen NYMF Page for the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the prime rates, quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by a 360-day year, as of the close of business on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date by four major money center banks in The City of New York as selected by the Calculation Agent. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, the Prime Rate shall be

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determined by the Calculation Agent as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, on the basis of the prime rates, as of the close of business on such date, furnished in The City of New York by the appropriate number of substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, having total equity capital of at least \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, selected by the Calculation Agent to provide such rate or rates; provided, however, that if the banks selected as aforesaid are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Prime Rate for such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Prime Rate then in effect on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Reuters Screen NYMF Page" means the display designated as page "NYMF" on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or such other page as may replace the NYMF page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major United States banks).

Determination of Treasury Rate. Treasury Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate for the auction  $\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$ held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date of direct obligations of the United States ("Treasury Bills") having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published in H.15(519) under the heading "U.S. Government Securities -- Treasury Bills -- auction average (investment)." If such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, the Treasury Rate will be the auction average rate (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date as otherwise announced by the United States Department of the Treasury. In the event that the results of the auction of Treasury bills having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof are not reported as provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, or if no such auction is held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Treasury Rate for such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date shall be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent, on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading primary United States government securities dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Treasury Rate with respect to such Treasury Rate

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Interest Determination Date will be the Treasury Rate then in effect on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of CMT Rate. CMT Rate means with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to a CMT Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined by reference to the CMT Rate (a "CMT Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate displayed on the designated CMT Telerate Page under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities . . . Federal Reserve Board Release H.15 . . . Mondays approximately 3:45 p.m.," under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index for (i) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7055, the rate on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date and (ii) if the Designated CMT

Telerate Page is 7052, the week, or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which the Related CMT Rate Interest Determination Date occurs. such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not displayed by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in the relevant H.15(519). If such rate is no longer published, or if not published by 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date with respect to such Interest Reset Date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page and published in the relevant H.15(519). If such information is not provided by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Interest Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers (each a "Referenced Dealer") in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct, non-callable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury Note") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year. If the Calculation Agent cannot obtain three such Treasury Note quotations, the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination

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Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market side offer prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m. New York City time on the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date of three Referenced Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the even of equality, one of the highest) and lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Notes with original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100,000,000. If three or four (and not five) of such Referenced Dealers are quoting as described above, then the CMT Rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such quotes will be eliminated; provided however, that if fewer than three Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described herein, the CMT Rate will be the CMT Rate in effect on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date. If two Treasury Notes with an original maturity as described in the third preceding sentence have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated  ${\tt CMT}$ Maturity Index, the quotes for the CMT Rate Note with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

"Designated CMT Telerate Page" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on the page designated on the face of this Note (or any other page as may replace such page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519)), or the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturity as reported in H.15(519). If no such page is specified, the Designated CMT Telerate Page shall be 7052, for the most recent week.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury Securities (either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years) specified on the fact of

this Note with respect to which the CMT Rate will be calculated. If no such maturity is specified on the face of this Note, the Designated CMT Maturity Index shall be two years.

Determination of Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate. Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to an Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate (an "Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate equal to the monthly weighted average cost of funds for the calendar month preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as set forth under the caption "Eleventh District" on Telerate page 7058 as of 11:00 a.m., San Francisco time, on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on the Telerate page 7058 on any related Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date,

the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date shall be the monthly weighted average cost of funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District that was most recently announced (the "Index") by the FHLB of San Francisco as such cost of funds for the calendar month preceding the date of such announcement. If the FHLB of San Francisco fails to announce such rate for the calendar month next preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate in effect on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. "Telerate Page 7058" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on such page (or such other page as may replace such page on the service for the purpose of displaying the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate) for the purpose of displaying the monthly average cost of the funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified on the face hereof. The Calculation Agent shall calculate the interest rate hereon in accordance with the foregoing on or before each Calculation Date. The interest rate on this Note will in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by New York law, as the same may be modified by United States law of general application.

At the request of the holder hereof, the Calculation Agent will provide to the holder hereof the interest rate hereon then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate which will become effective as of the next Interest Reset Date.

If an Event of Default (defined in the Indenture as certain events involving the bankruptcy of the Corporation) shall occur with respect to the Notes, the principal of all the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. There is no right of acceleration provided in the Indenture in case of a default in the payment of interest or the performance of any other covenant by the Corporation.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the rights of the holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Corporation with the consent of the holders of not less than 66 2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected by such amendment and modification. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the holders of a majority in

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Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder and upon all future holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange here for or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the time, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or the interest on this Note, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemented thereto, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Corporation or any predecessor or successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Corporation designated by it pursuant to the Indenture, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Corporation and the Trustee duly executed by, the holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Notes are issuable only as registered Notes without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture, and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of different authorized denominations, as requested by the holder surrendering the same.

No service charge will be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Corporation may require payment of  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right$ 

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a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.  $\,$ 

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Corporation, the Issuing and Paying Agent and any agent of the Corporation or the Issuing and Paying Agent may treat the entity in whose name this Note is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided and for all other purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Corporation, the Issuing and Paying Agent nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

[NOTES ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING PURSUANT TO A BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM SHALL BE DEEMED TO CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: The Notes are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of certificates to be made except as provided in the Indenture. The book-entry system maintained by Depository Trust Company ("DTC") will evidence ownership of the Notes, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of DTC and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will recognize Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, while the registered Owner of the Notes, as the owner of the

Notes for all purposes, including payment of principal and interest, notices and voting. Transfer of principal and interest to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC, and transfer of principal and interest to beneficial owners of the Notes by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of such beneficial owners. So long as the book-entry system is in effect, the selection of any Notes to be redeemed will be determined by DTC pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will not be responsible or liable for such transfers of payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.]

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#### ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the interim Note, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

# ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto  $% \left( \frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1}{2}\right) +\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1$ 

[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE]

Please Insert Social Security or Other Identifying Number of Assignee:

the within Note and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing
Attorney to transfer said
Note on the books of the Corporation, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement, or any change whatever and must be quaranteed.

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# [OPTION TO ELECT REPAYMENT

The undersigned hereby irrevocably request(s) and instruct(s) the Corporation to repay this Note (or portion hereof specified below) pursuant to its terms at a price equal to the principal amount hereof together with interest to the repayment date, to the undersigned, at

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(Please print or typewrite name and address of the undersigned)

For this Note to be repaid, the Trustee (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee) must receive at \_\_\_\_\_\_, or at such other place or places of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the Holder of this Note, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date, if any, shown on the face of this Note, this Note with this "Option to Elect Repayment" form duly completed.

If less than the entire principal amount of this Note is to be repaid, specify the portion hereof (which shall be in increments of \$1,000) which the Holder elects to have repaid and specify the denomination or denominations (which shall be \$ or an integral multiple Of \$1,000 in excess of \$ ) of the Notes to be issued to the Holder for the portion of this Note not being repaid (in the absence of any such specification, one such Note will be issued for the portion not being repaid).

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NOTICE: The signature on this Option to Elect Repayment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.]

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# RENEWABLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is a Renewable Note which initially matures on the Stated Maturity Date shown on the face of this Note. At each Renewal Date, the maturity of this Note will be automatically extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date unless the holder of this Note delivers a completed Extension Termination Notice to the Trustee or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee not less than 15 nor more than 30 days prior to the applicable Renewal Date. The Extension Termination Notice may specify all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Note so long as the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000. Upon timely delivery of such Extension Termination Notice, the term of the principal amount of this Note subject to such notice will be deemed automatically to mature on the Stated Maturity Date or the then applicable New Maturity Date, as the case may be. The remaining principal balance of such Note, if any, will be deemed to automatically be extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date but in no circumstances may such maturity be extended beyond the Final Maturity Date. Notwithstanding any such extension, the interest rate applicable to this Note will continue to be calculated as set forth in this Note.

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Renewal Date (s)

New Maturity Date(s)

#### EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the Corporation has the option to extend the maturity of this Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly authorized Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Stated Maturity Date: Final Maturity Date:

Extension Notice
Due Date

Extended Maturity Date

The Corporation may exercise its option with respect to an Extendible Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice at least 45 but not more than 60 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date originally in effect with respect to such Note or, if the Stated Maturity Date of such Note has already been extended, the Extended Maturity Date then in effect. After such receipt and not later than 40 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date or an Extended Maturity Date, as the case may be (each, a "Maturity Date"), the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) will mail first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Extendible Note a notice (the "Extension Notice") relating to such extension period (the "Extension Period") setting forth (i) the election of the Corporation to extend the maturity of such Extendible Note, (ii) the new Extended Maturity Date, (iii) in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period or, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier applicable to the Extension Period, and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the Extension Period, including the date or dates on which, the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Extension Period. Upon the mailing by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extension Notice to the holder of an Extendible Note, the maturity of such Note shall be extended automatically as set forth in the Extension Notice, and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, such Extendible Note will have the same terms as prior to the mailing of such Extension Notice.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days prior to the Maturity Date for an Extendible Note (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), the Corporation may, at its option, revoke the interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or a higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension period by mailing or causing the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) to mail notice of such higher interest rate or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, as the case may be, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Note. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Extendible Notes with respect to which the Maturity Date is extended will bear such higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension Period.

If the Corporation elects to extend the maturity of an Extendible Note, the holder of such Note will have the option to elect repayment of such Note by the Corporation on the Maturity Date then in effect at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus any accrued and unpaid interest to such date. In order for an Extendible Note to be so repaid on the Maturity Date, the Corporation must receive, at least 15 days but not more than 30 days prior to the Maturity Date then in effect with respect to the Note, (i) the Note with the form "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the Note duly completed or (ii) a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange, or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or a commercial bank or trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the holder of the Note, the principal amount of the Note, the principal amount of the Note to be repaid, the certificate number or a description of the tenor and terms of the Note, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby and a guarantee that the Note to be repaid, together with the duly completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" attached to the Note, will be received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) not later than the fifth Business Day after the date of such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter, provided, however, that such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter shall only be effective if such Note and duly completed form are received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) by such fifth Business Day. Such option may be exercised by the holder of an Extendible Note for less than the aggregate principal amount of the Note then outstanding, provided that the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000.

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If the registered owner of this Note (as indicated below) is The Depository Trust Company (the "Depositary") or a nominee of the Depositary, this Note is a Global Security and the following legend is applicable. THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF A DEPOSITARY. THIS SECURITY IS NOT EXCHANGEABLE FOR NOTES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITARY OR ITS NOMINEE EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY) MAY BE REGISTERED EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company (55 Water Street, New York, New York) to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY 1 PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.(1)

THIS NOTE IS NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR A DEPOSIT, IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF OR GUARANTEED BY ANY BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF THE CORPORATION AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

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CALCULATION AGENT:

ADDITIONAL TERMS:

(Floating Rate) CUSIP 63858S ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: BASE RATE: STATED MATURITY DATE: (check one) \_\_\_CD Rate FINAL MATURITY DATE: INITIAL INTEREST RATE: Commercial Paper Rate INDEX MATURITY FOR INITIAL LIBOR \_\_\_Federal Funds INTEREST RATE (IF DIFFERENT): Rate INDEX MATURITY: Prime Rate INDEX MATURITY FOR FINAL \_\_\_Treasury Rate INTEREST PAYMENT PERIOD CMT Rate (IF DIFFERENT): \_ CMT Telerate Page: SPREAD: CMT Maturity Index: SPREAD MULTIPLIER: Eleventh District Cost MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: of Funds Rate MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: Other: INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: INTEREST RATE RESET DATES: This Note is a Renewable INTEREST RATE RESET PERIOD: Note. INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE: See Attached Rider. INITIAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE: ANNUAL REDEMPTION PERCENTAGE REDUCTION: OPTIONAL PAYMENT DATE(S):

> This Note is an Extendible Note. See Attached Rider.

NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (herein called the "Corporation," which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

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(1) Applies only if this Note is a Global Security.

\_\_\_, or registered assigns, the principal sum of DOLLARS on the Stated Maturity Date specified above (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date), and to pay interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the Initial Interest Rate specified above until the Initial Interest Reset Date specified above and thereafter at a rate determined in accordance with the provisions on the reverse hereof, depending upon the appropriate Base Rate and Index Maturity specified above, until the principal hereof is paid or duly made available for payment. The Corporation will pay interest on the Interest Payment Dates specified above, commencing with the first Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Original Issue Date specified above, unless the Original Issue Date occurs between a Regular Record Date, as defined below, and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case commencing on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date, and on the Stated Maturity Date or Final Maturity Date shown above (or any Redemption Date as defined on the reverse hereof or any Optional Repayment Date with respect to which any such option has been exercised, each such Stated Maturity Date, Final Maturity Date, Redemption Date and Optional Repayment Date being herein referred to as a "Maturity Date" with respect to the principal repayable on such date). Interest on this Note will accrue from the Original Issue Date specified above until the principal amount is paid and will be computed as hereinafter described. Interest payable on this Note on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from and including the next preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid or duly provided for or, if no interest has been paid, from the Original Issue Date specified above, to but excluding such Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be; provided, however, that if the Interest Rate Reset Period with respect to this Note is daily or weekly, interest payable on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date will include interest accrued from but excluding the Regular Record Date through which interest has been paid to and including the Regular Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that interest payable on any such Maturity Date will include interest accrued to, but excluding, such Maturity Date. If any Interest Payment Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, as defined below, such Interest Payment Date shall be the following day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate is LIBOR, if such next Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Payment Date will be the preceding day that is a Business Day; and if the Maturity Date falls on a day which is not a Business Day, principal or interest payable with respect to such Maturity Date will be paid on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Maturity Date, and no additional interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Maturity Date. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose

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name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered at the close of business on the date 15 calendar days prior to such Interest Payment Date, whether or not a Business Day (the "Regular Record Date"); provided, however, that the first payment of interest on any Note with an Original Issue Date, as specified above, between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date or on an Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date following the next succeeding Regular Record Date to the person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on such next succeeding Regular Record Date; and provided, further, that interest payable on the Maturity Date will be payable to the person to whom the principal hereof shall be payable. Any such interest not punctually paid or duly provided for shall be payable as provided in the Indenture. As used herein, "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, (i) on which banks in The

City of New York, Charlotte, North Carolina or authorized or required by law to be closed and (ii) if the Base Rate is LIBOR, is a day on which dealings in deposits on U.S. dollars are transacted in the London interbank market.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in immediately available funds in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts at the office or agency of the Corporation designated as provided in the Indenture; provided, however, that interest may be paid, at the option of the Corporation, by check mailed to the person entitled thereto at his address last appearing on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, payments of principal of and interest payable on the Maturity Date will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a designated account maintained in the United States upon (i) receipt of written notice by the Issuing and Paying Agent from the holder hereof not less than one Business Day prior to the due date of such principal and (ii) presentation of this Note to the Issuing and Paying Agent at [NationsBank of Georgia, National Association, as Issuing and Paying Agent, 600 Peachtree Street, Suite 900, Atlanta, Georgia 60608] (the "Corporate Trust Office").

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place.

Unless the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent on behalf of the Trustee by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under such Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Instrument to be duly executed, by manual or facsimile signature, under its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof.

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

|                     | By:    |        |      |           |
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| [SEAL]<br>ATTEST:   | Title: | Senior | Vice | President |
| Assistant Secretary |        |        |      |           |

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# CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

| Dated: |  |  |  |
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The Bank of New York, as

By: [NATIONSBANK OF GEORGIA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Authenticating Agent]

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[Reverse of Note]

# NATIONSBANK CORPORATION MEDIUM-TERM SUBORDINATED NOTE, SERIES \_\_\_\_ (Floating Rate)

This Medium-Term Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities of the Corporation unlimited in aggregate principal amount (herein called the "Notes") issued and to be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 (herein called the "Indenture"), between the Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee"), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights thereunder of the Corporation, the Trustee and the holders of the Notes, and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is also one of the Notes designated as the Corporation's Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series \_\_\_\_, limited in aggregate principal amount to [\$\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_]. The Notes may bear different dates, mature at different times, bear interest at different rates and vary in such other ways as are provided in the Indenture.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CORPORATION EVIDENCED BY THE NOTES, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON, IS, TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE, SUBORDINATE AND JUNIOR IN RIGHT OF PAYMENT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS TO HOLDERS OF SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE, AND EACH HOLDER OF THE NOTES, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES TO AND SHALL BE BOUND BY SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE.

This Note is not subject to any sinking fund.

This Note may be subject to repayment at the option of the holder only if Optional Repayment Date(s) are indicated on the face hereof. IF NO OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES ARE SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE SO REPAID AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER HEREOF PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On any Optional Repayment Date, this Note shall be repayable in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the holder hereof at a repayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with interest thereon payable to the date of repayment. For this Note to be repaid in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof, this Note must be received, with the form below entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed, by the Issuing and Paying Agent at the Corporate Trust Office, or such other address of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the holders of the Notes, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date. Exercise of such repayment option by the holder hereof shall be irrevocable.

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This Note may be redeemed at the option of the Corporation on any date on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, specified on the face hereof (the "Redemption Date"). IF NO INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE IS SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE REDEEMED AT THE OPTION OF THE CORPORATION PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. On and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, this Note may be redeemed at any time in whole or from time to time in part in increments of \$1,000 at the option of the Corporation at the applicable Redemption Price (as defined below) together with interest thereon payable to the Redemption Date, on notice given not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to the Redemption Date. In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the surrender hereof.

If this Note is redeemable at the option of the Corporation, the "Redemption Price" shall initially be the  $\,$ 

Initial Redemption Percentage, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount of this Note to be redeemed and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by the Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction, if any, specified on the face hereof, of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

Accrued interest hereon shall be calculated by multiplying the face amount hereof by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor shall be computed by adding the interest factor calculated for each day from and including Original Issue Date, or from but excluding the last date to which interest has been paid, as the case may be, to and including the date for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor (expressed as a decimal) for each such day shall be computed by dividing the interest rate in effect on such day by 360 or, in the case of Notes having the Treasury Rate as their Base Rate, by the actual number of days in the year.

The Base Rate (as defined herein) with respect to this Note may be (i) the CD Rate, (ii) the Commercial Paper Rate, (iii) LIBOR, (iv) the Federal Funds Rate, (v) the Prime Rate, (vi) the Treasury Rate, (vii) the CMT Rate, (viii) the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate or (ix) such other rate as will be described on the face hereof and a rider to this Note

Except as described below, this Note will bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the appropriate interest rate basis (the "Base Rate") and Index Maturity shown on the face hereof (i) plus or minus the Spread, if any, or (ii) multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified on the face hereof. The interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date (as defined below) pertaining to such Interest Reset Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Reset

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Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to the next preceding Interest Reset Date, provided that (i) the interest rate in effect from the Original Issue Date to the first Interest Reset Date shall be the Initial Interest Rate specified on the face hereof, and (ii) the interest rate in effect for the ten calendar days immediately prior to the Maturity Date shall be the rate in effect on the tenth calendar day preceding such Maturity Date. If any Interest Reset Date would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Reset Date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, except that if the Base Rate specified on the face hereof is LIBOR, if such next Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Reset Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day. The term "Final Interest Payment Period" means the period from the final Interest Reset Date to the Maturity Date.

The Interest Determination Date with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the CD Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Federal Funds rate, the Prime Rate or the CMT Rate will be the second Business Day preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to LIBOR shall be the second London Banking Day (as defined below) preceding the Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date with respect to the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate will be the last Business Day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Reset Date in which the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (the "FHLB") publishes such Index (as defined below); and the Interest Determination Date with respect to the Treasury Rate shall be the day of the week in which the Interest Reset Date falls on which Treasury bills of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof normally would be auctioned; provided, however, that if as a result of a legal holiday an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the Interest Reset Date, the related Interest Determination Date shall be such preceding Friday; and provided, further, that if an auction shall fall on any Interest Reset Date then the Interest Reset Date shall

instead be the first Business Day following such auction.

The "Calculation Date" pertaining to any Interest Determination Date shall be the earlier of (i) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, or (ii) the Business Day next preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be.

All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward, and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upward).

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Determination of CD Rate. CD Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "CD Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as such rate is published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board") in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates," or any successor publication of the Federal Reserve Board ("H.15(519)"), under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)," or, if not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, the CD Rate will be the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" ("Composite Quotations") under the heading "Certificates of Deposit." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or the Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, then the CD Rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading nonbank dealers in negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for negotiable certificates of deposit of major United States money center banks of the highest credit standing (in the market for negotiable certificates of deposit) with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof in denominations of \$5,000,000; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the CD Rate for such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be the CD Rate in effect on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Commercial Paper Rate. The Commercial Paper Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date"), the Money Market Yield (as defined below) of the rate on such date for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Commercial Paper." In the event such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date, the Commercial Paper Rate shall be the Money Market Yield on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of the rate for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Commercial Paper." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, the Commercial Paper Rate for that Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date shall be

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Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of three leading dealers of commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for commercial paper of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof placed for an industrial issuer whose bond rating is "AA", or the equivalent, by a nationally recognized statistical rating agency; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the Commercial Paper Rate with respect to such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Commercial Paper Rate then in effect on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Money Market Yield" shall be the yield (expressed as a percentage rounded to the nearest one ten-thousandth of a percent, with five one hundred-thousandths of a percent rounded upward) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

Money Market Yield = D multiplied by 360 divided by the difference between 360 and the product of D multiplied by M, multiplied by 100

where "D" refers to the per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

(i) With respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), LIBOR will be "LIBOR Telerate" unless "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face of this Note or LIBOR Telerate is not available. "LIBOR Telerate" is the rate for deposits in the LIBOR Currency (as defined below) having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page (as defined below) specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date. "LIBOR Reuters" is that rate which is the arithmetic mean of the offered rates (unless the specified Designated LIBOR Page by its terms provides only for a single rate, in which case such single rate shall be used) for deposits in the LIBOR Currency having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof that appear on the Designated LIBOR Page specified on the face hereof as of 11:00 A.M. London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date, if at least two such offered rates appear (unless, as aforesaid, only a single rate is required) on such Designated LIBOR Page. If LIBOR cannot be determined under this clause (i), LIBOR in respect of the related LIBOR Interest Determination Date

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will be determined as if the parties had specified the rate described in clause (ii) below.

(ii) With respect to a LIBOR Interest Determination Date on which LIBOR cannot be determined under clause (i) above, the Calculation Agent will request the principal London offices of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market, as selected by the Calculation Agent to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation for deposits in the LIBOR Currency for the period of the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time, on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of such quotations. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, LIBOR for such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted at approximately 11:00 A.M. in the applicable Principal Financial Center (as defined

below), on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date by three major banks in such Principal Financial Center selected by the Calculation Agent for loans in the LIBOR Currency to leading European banks, having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such LIBOR Currency in such market at such time; provided, however, that if the banks so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest determination Date will be LIBOR then in effect on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date.

"LIBOR Currency" means the currency (including composite currencies) specified on the face hereof for which LIBOR shall be calculated. If no such currency is specified on the face hereof, the LIBOR Currency shall be U.S. dollars.

"Designated LIBOR Page" means either (a) if "LIBOR Telerate" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency or (b) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified on the face hereof, the display on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable LIBOR Currency. If neither LIBOR Telerate nor LIBOR Reuters is specified on the face hereof, LIBOR for the applicable LIBOR Currency will be determined as if LIBOR Telerate (and, if the U.S. dollar is the LIBOR Currency, LIBO Page) had been specified.

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"Principal Financial Center" shall generally be the capital city of the country of the specified LIBOR Currency, except that with respect to U.S. dollars, Deutsche Marks and ECUs, the Principal Financial Center shall be The City of New York, Frankfurt and Luxembourg, respectively.

Determination of Federal Funds Rate. The Federal Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on that date for Federal Funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)." If H.15(519) is not so published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate will be the rate on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate." If such rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate for such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight Federal Funds as of 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date quoted by each of three leading brokers of Federal Funds transactions in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent; provided, however, that if fewer than three such brokers are so quoting such rates, the Federal Funds Rate with respect to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Federal Funds Rate then in effect on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of Prime Rate. Prime Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Prime Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate set forth on such date in H.15(519) under the heading "Bank Prime Loan," or if not so published prior to 9:00 A.M. New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters Screen NYMF Page (as defined below) as such bank's prime rate or base lending rates as in effect for that Prime Rate Interest Determination Date. If fewer than four such rates but more than one such rate appear on

the Reuters Screen NYMF Page for the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the prime rates, quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by a 360-day year, as of the close of business on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date by four major money center banks in The City of New York as selected by the Calculation Agent. If fewer than two such quotations are provided, the Prime Rate shall be

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determined by the Calculation Agent as of the close of business on the Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, on the basis of the prime rates, as of the close of business on such date, furnished in The City of New York by the appropriate number of substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, having total equity capital of at least \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, selected by the Calculation Agent to provide such rate or rates; provided, however, that if the banks selected as aforesaid are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Prime Rate for such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Prime Rate then in effect on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Reuters Screen NYMF Page" means the display designated as page "NYMF" on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or such other page as may replace the NYMF page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major United States banks).

Determination of Treasury Rate. Treasury Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date (a "Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate for the auction  $\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$ held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date of direct obligations of the United States ("Treasury Bills") having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof, as published in H.15(519) under the heading "U.S. Government Securities -- Treasury Bills -- auction average (investment)." If such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, the Treasury Rate will be the auction average rate (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date as otherwise announced by the United States Department of the Treasury. In the event that the results of the auction of Treasury bills having the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof are not reported as provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, or if no such auction is held on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Treasury Rate for such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date shall be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent, on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading primary United States government securities dealers selected by the Calculation Agent, for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity specified on the face hereof; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Treasury Rate with respect to such Treasury Rate

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Interest Determination Date will be the Treasury Rate then in effect on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date.

Determination of CMT Rate. CMT Rate means with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to a CMT Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined by reference to the CMT Rate (a "CMT Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate displayed on the designated CMT Telerate Page under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities . . . Federal Reserve Board Release H.15 . . . Mondays approximately 3:45 p.m.," under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index for (i) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7055, the rate on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date and (ii) if the Designated CMT

Telerate Page is 7052, the week, or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which the Related CMT Rate Interest Determination Date occurs. such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not displayed by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in the relevant H.15(519). If such rate is no longer published, or if not published by 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such Treasury Constant Maturity Rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date with respect to such Interest Reset Date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page and published in the relevant H.15(519). If such information is not provided by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the CMT Interest Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers (each a "Referenced Dealer") in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct, non-callable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury Note") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year. If the Calculation Agent cannot obtain three such Treasury Note quotations, the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination

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Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market side offer prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m. New York City time on the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date of three Referenced Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the even of equality, one of the highest) and lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Notes with original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100,000,000. If three or four (and not five) of such Referenced Dealers are quoting as described above, then the CMT Rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such quotes will be eliminated; provided however, that if fewer than three Referenced Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described herein, the CMT Rate will be the CMT Rate in effect on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date. If two Treasury Notes with an original maturity as described in the third preceding sentence have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated  ${\tt CMT}$ Maturity Index, the quotes for the CMT Rate Note with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

"Designated CMT Telerate Page" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on the page designated on the face of this Note (or any other page as may replace such page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519)), or the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturity as reported in H.15(519). If no such page is specified, the Designated CMT Telerate Page shall be 7052, for the most recent week.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury Securities (either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years) specified on the fact of

this Note with respect to which the CMT Rate will be calculated. If no such maturity is specified on the face of this Note, the Designated CMT Maturity Index shall be two years.

Determination of Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate. Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to an Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate (an "Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate equal to the monthly weighted average cost of funds for the calendar month preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as set forth under the caption "Eleventh District" on Telerate page 7058 as of 11:00 a.m., San Francisco time, on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on the Telerate page 7058 on any related Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date,

the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date shall be the monthly weighted average cost of funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District that was most recently announced (the "Index") by the FHLB of San Francisco as such cost of funds for the calendar month preceding the date of such announcement. If the FHLB of San Francisco fails to announce such rate for the calendar month next preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate in effect on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. "Telerate Page 7058" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on such page (or such other page as may replace such page on the service for the purpose of displaying the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate) for the purpose of displaying the monthly average cost of the funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified on the face hereof. The Calculation Agent shall calculate the interest rate hereon in accordance with the foregoing on or before each Calculation Date. The interest rate on this Note will in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by New York law, as the same may be modified by United States law of general application.

At the request of the holder hereof, the Calculation Agent will provide to the holder hereof the interest rate hereon then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate which will become effective as of the next Interest Reset Date.

If an Event of Default (defined in the Indenture as certain events involving the bankruptcy of the Corporation) shall occur with respect to the Notes, the principal of all the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. There is no right of acceleration provided in the Indenture in case of a default in the payment of interest or the performance of any other covenant by the Corporation.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the rights of the holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Corporation with the consent of the holders of not less than 66 2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected by such amendment and modification. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the holders of a majority in

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Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder and upon all future holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange here for or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the time, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or the interest on this Note, or for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based on or in respect of the Indenture or any indenture supplemented thereto, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Corporation or any predecessor or successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the registry books of the Corporation relating to the Notes, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Corporation designated by it pursuant to the Indenture, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Corporation and the Trustee duly executed by, the holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Notes are issuable only as registered Notes without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture, and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of different authorized denominations, as requested by the holder surrendering the same.

No service charge will be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Corporation may require payment of  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right$ 

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a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.  $\,$ 

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Corporation, the Issuing and Paying Agent and any agent of the Corporation or the Issuing and Paying Agent may treat the entity in whose name this Note is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided and for all other purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Corporation, the Issuing and Paying Agent nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

[NOTES ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING PURSUANT TO A BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM SHALL BE DEEMED TO CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: The Notes are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of certificates to be made except as provided in the Indenture. The book-entry system maintained by Depository Trust Company ("DTC") will evidence ownership of the Notes, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of DTC and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will recognize Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, while the registered Owner of the Notes, as the owner of the

Notes for all purposes, including payment of principal and interest, notices and voting. Transfer of principal and interest to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC, and transfer of principal and interest to beneficial owners of the Notes by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of such beneficial owners. So long as the book-entry system is in effect, the selection of any Notes to be redeemed will be determined by DTC pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The Corporation will not be responsible or liable for such transfers of payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.]

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#### ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the interim Note, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

# ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto  $% \left( \frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1}{2}\right) +\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1$ 

[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE OF ASSIGNEE]

Please Insert Social Security or Other Identifying Number of Assignee:

the within Note and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing
Attorney to transfer said
Note on the books of the Corporation, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement, or any change whatever and must be quaranteed.

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# [OPTION TO ELECT REPAYMENT

The undersigned hereby irrevocably request(s) and instruct(s) the Corporation to repay this Note (or portion hereof specified below) pursuant to its terms at a price equal to the principal amount hereof together with interest to the repayment date, to the undersigned, at

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(Please print or typewrite name and address of the undersigned)

For this Note to be repaid, the Trustee (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee) must receive at \_\_\_\_\_\_, or at such other place or places of which the Corporation shall from time to time notify the Holder of this Note, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to an Optional Repayment Date, if any, shown on the face of this Note, this Note with this "Option to Elect Repayment" form duly completed.

If less than the entire principal amount of this Note is to be repaid, specify the portion hereof (which shall be in increments of \$1,000) which the Holder elects to have repaid and specify the denomination or denominations (which shall be \$ or an integral multiple Of \$1,000 in excess of \$ ) of the Notes to be issued to the Holder for the portion of this Note not being repaid (in the absence of any such specification, one such Note will be issued for the portion not being repaid).

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| Date: |  |

NOTICE: The signature on this Option to Elect Repayment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.]

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# RENEWABLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is a Renewable Note which initially matures on the Stated Maturity Date shown on the face of this Note. At each Renewal Date, the maturity of this Note will be automatically extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date unless the holder of this Note delivers a completed Extension Termination Notice to the Trustee or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Trustee not less than 15 nor more than 30 days prior to the applicable Renewal Date. The Extension Termination Notice may specify all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Note so long as the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000. Upon timely delivery of such Extension Termination Notice, the term of the principal amount of this Note subject to such notice will be deemed automatically to mature on the Stated Maturity Date or the then applicable New Maturity Date, as the case may be. The remaining principal balance of such Note, if any, will be deemed to automatically be extended to the corresponding New Maturity Date but in no circumstances may such maturity be extended beyond the Final Maturity Date. Notwithstanding any such extension, the interest rate applicable to this Note will continue to be calculated as set forth in this Note.

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Renewal Date (s)

New Maturity Date(s)

#### EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER

The Corporation and the purchaser of this Note have agreed that this Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the Corporation has the option to extend the maturity of this Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly authorized Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Stated Maturity Date: Final Maturity Date:

Extension Notice
Due Date

Extended Maturity Date

The Corporation may exercise its option with respect to an Extendible Note by delivery to the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extendible Option Notice at least 45 but not more than 60 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date originally in effect with respect to such Note or, if the Stated Maturity Date of such Note has already been extended, the Extended Maturity Date then in effect. After such receipt and not later than 40 days prior to the Stated Maturity Date or an Extended Maturity Date, as the case may be (each, a "Maturity Date"), the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) will mail first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Extendible Note a notice (the "Extension Notice") relating to such extension period (the "Extension Period") setting forth (i) the election of the Corporation to extend the maturity of such Extendible Note, (ii) the new Extended Maturity Date, (iii) in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period or, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier applicable to the Extension Period, and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the Extension Period, including the date or dates on which, the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Extension Period. Upon the mailing by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) of an Extension Notice to the holder of an Extendible Note, the maturity of such Note shall be extended automatically as set forth in the Extension Notice, and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, such Extendible Note will have the same terms as prior to the mailing of such Extension Notice.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days prior to the Maturity Date for an Extendible Note (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), the Corporation may, at its option, revoke the interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or a higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension period by mailing or causing the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) to mail notice of such higher interest rate or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, as the case may be, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder of such Note. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Extendible Notes with respect to which the Maturity Date is extended will bear such higher interest rate, in the case of a Fixed Rate Note, or higher Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, for the Extension Period.

If the Corporation elects to extend the maturity of an Extendible Note, the holder of such Note will have the option to elect repayment of such Note by the Corporation on the Maturity Date then in effect at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus any accrued and unpaid interest to such date. In order for an Extendible Note to be so repaid on the Maturity Date, the Corporation must receive, at least 15 days but not more than 30 days prior to the Maturity Date then in effect with respect to the Note, (i) the Note with the form "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the Note duly completed or (ii) a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange, or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or a commercial bank or trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the holder of the Note, the principal amount of the Note, the principal amount of the Note to be repaid, the certificate number or a description of the tenor and terms of the Note, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby and a guarantee that the Note to be repaid, together with the duly completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" attached to the Note, will be received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) not later than the fifth Business Day after the date of such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter, provided, however, that such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter shall only be effective if such Note and duly completed form are received by the Trustee (or any duly appointed Paying Agent) by such fifth Business Day. Such option may be exercised by the holder of an Extendible Note for less than the aggregate principal amount of the Note then outstanding, provided that the principal amount of the Note remaining outstanding after repayment is an integral multiple of \$1,000.

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Post Office Box 31247
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September 29, 1995

NationsBank Corporation NationsBank Corporate Center Charlotte, North Carolina 28255

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed on September 29, 1995 with respect to an Aggregate of \$3,000,000,000 of Debt Securities, Preferred Stock and Common Stock

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to NationsBank Corporation (the "Corporation") in connection with the registration by the Corporation of (A) up to an aggregate of \$3,000,000,000 of its (i) unsecured debt securities (the "Debt Securities"), which may be either senior or subordinated, (ii) shares of its preferred stock (the "Preferred Stock"), which may be represented by depositary shares (the "Depositary Shares"), and (iii) shares of its common stock (the "Common Stock" and, together with the Debt Securities, Preferred Stock and Depositary Shares, the "Securities") and (B) an indeterminate amount of Securities that may be issued upon conversion of Debt Securities, Preferred Stock or Depositary Shares, as set forth in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement") that is being filed on the date hereof with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Corporation pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This opinion letter is Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement.

The Securities are to be issued, separately or together, in one or more series and are to be sold from time to time as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Prospectuses contained therein (each, a "Prospectus") and any amendments or supplements

We have relied upon an officer's certificate as to corporate action heretofore taken with respect to the Securities.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that when (1) the Registration Statement shall have been declared effective by order of the Securities and Exchange Commission, (2) the terms of any class or series of such Securities have been authorized by appropriate corporate action of the Corporation and (3) such Securities have been issued and sold upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Registration Statement, the applicable Prospectus and the applicable supplement to such Prospectus, then (a) the Debt Securities will be validly authorized and issued and binding obligations of the Corporation, and (b) the shares of the Preferred Stock and Common Stock will be legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

We hereby consent to be named in the Registration Statement and in each of the Prospectuses as attorneys who passed upon the legality of the Securities and to the filing of a copy of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

SMITH HELMS MULLISS & MOORE, L.L.P.

# CONSENT OF PRICE WATERHOUSE LLP

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Prospectus constituting part of this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of NationsBank Corporation of our report dated January 13, 1995, which appears on page 57 of the 1994 Annual Report to Shareholders of NationsBank Corporation, which is incorporated by reference in NationsBank Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1994. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "EXPERTS" in such Prospectus.

(Signature of Price Waterhouse LLP)
PRICE WATERHOUSE LLP
Charlotte, North Carolina
September 29, 1995

## RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONSBANK CORPORATION

September 27, 1995

REGISTRATION OF DEBT SECURITIES, PREFERRED STOCK AND COMMON STOCK AND APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Paul J. Polking and Charles M. Berger hereby are appointed attorneys-in-fact for, and each of them with full power to act without the other hereby is authorized and empowered to sign the Registration Statement and any amendment or amendments (including any pre-effective or post-effective amendments) thereto on behalf of, the Corporation and any of the following, to wit: the Principal Executive Officer, the Principal Financial Officer, the Principal Accounting Officer, and any other officer of the Corporation;

#### CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, Allison Gilliam, Assistant Secretary of NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (the "Corporation"), do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at a meeting of the Board of directors held on September 27, 1995, at which meeting a quorum was present and acting throughout and that said resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or rescinded as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereupon set my hand and affixed the seal of the Corporation as of this 27th day of September, 1995.

/s/ Allison Gilliam

Assistant Secretary

(CORPORATE SEAL)

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, Allison Gilliam, Assistant Secretary of NationsBank Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (the "Corporation"), do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at a meeting of the Board of directors held on September 27, 1995, at which meeting a quorum was present and acting throughout and that said resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or rescinded as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereupon set my hand and affixed the seal of the Corporation as of this 27th day of September, 1995.

/s/ Allison Gilliam

Assistant Secretary

(CORPORATE SEAL)

FORM T-1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY
UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A
CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK (Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

New York

13-5160382

(State of incorporation if not a U.S. national bank)

(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

48 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10286 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION (Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

North Carolina 56-0906609 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) identification no.)

NationsBank Corporate Center

Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Subordinated Debt Securities (Title of the indenture securities)

- General information. Furnish the following information as to the Trustee:
  - (a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Name Address

Superintendent of Banks of the State of

New York

2 Rector Street, New York, N.Y. 10006, and Albany, N.Y.

12203

Federal Reserve Bank of New York 33 Liberty Plaza, New York,

N.Y. 10045

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Washington, D.C. 20429

New York Clearing House Association New York, New York

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

2. Affiliations with Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None. (See Note on page 3.)

16. List of Exhibits.

Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference as an exhibit hereto, pursuant to Rule 7a-29 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the "Act") and Rule 24 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

- A copy of the Organization Certificate of The Bank of New 1. York (formerly Irving Trust Company) as now in effect, which contains the authority to com- mence business and a grant of powers to exercise corporate trust powers. (Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-6215, Exhibits 1a and 1b to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-21672 and Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-29637.)
- A copy of the existing By-laws of the Trustee. (Exhibit 4 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-31019.)

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- The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of 6. the Act. (Exhibit 6 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-44051.)
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## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the Trustee, The Bank of New York, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in The City of New York, and State of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1995.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

By: (Signature of Lloyd A. McKenzie) Name: Lloyd A. McKenzie Title: Assistant Vice President

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Exhibit 7

Consolidated Report of Condition of

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

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| ASSETS  | Dollar Amounts<br>in Thousands |
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| Cash and balances due from depos-<br>itory institutions:  |                                |
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| Federal funds sold in domestic offices of the bank  | 1,774,079<br>5,503,445         |
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| Loans and leases, net of unearned income  |                                |
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| Other real estate owned  Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated  | 79,667                         |
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| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding  | 1,111,464                      |
| Intangible assets   | 105,263                        |
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| Agreement subsidiaries, and in  |                                |
| IBFs: Federal funds purchased   | 1,747,659                      |
| Securities sold under agreements  |                                |
| to repurchase   | 73,553                         |
| Treasury  | 300,000                        |
| Trading liabilities Other borrowed money:   | 738,317                        |
| With original maturity of one year or less  | 1,586,443                      |
| With original maturity of more than   |                                |
| one year  | 220 <b>,</b> 877               |
| cuted and outstanding   | 1,113,102                      |
| Subordinated notes and debentures Other liabilities   | 1,053,860<br>1,489,252         |
| Total liabilities   | 40,198,624                     |
| EQUITY CAPITAL  | 042 204                        |
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| Net unrealized holding gains  | 1,043,221                      |
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I, Robert E. Keilman, Senior Vice President and Comptroller of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert E. Keilman

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true and correct.

J. Carter Bacot
Thomas A. Renyi Directors
Samuel F. Chevalier

FORM T-1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY
UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A
CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK (Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

New York

13-5160382

(State of incorporation if not a U.S. national bank)

(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

48 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10286 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

NATIONSBANK CORPORATION (Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

North Carolina 56-0906609 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) identification no.)

NationsBank Corporate Center

Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Subordinated Debt Securities (Title of the indenture securities)

- General information. Furnish the following information as to the Trustee:
  - (a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Name Address

Superintendent of Banks of the State of

New York

2 Rector Street, New York, N.Y. 10006, and Albany, N.Y.

12203

Federal Reserve Bank of New York 33 Liberty Plaza, New York,

N.Y. 10045

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Washington, D.C. 20429

New York Clearing House Association New York, New York

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

2. Affiliations with Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None. (See Note on page 3.)

16. List of Exhibits.

Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference as an exhibit hereto, pursuant to Rule 7a-29 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the "Act") and Rule 24 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

- A copy of the Organization Certificate of The Bank of New 1. York (formerly Irving Trust Company) as now in effect, which contains the authority to com- mence business and a grant of powers to exercise corporate trust powers. (Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-6215, Exhibits 1a and 1b to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-21672 and Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-29637.)
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J. Carter Bacot
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# PROVISIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT REGARDING INDEMNIFICATION

(section mark) 55-8-50. Policy statement and definitions.

- (a) It is the public policy of this State to enable corporations organized under this Chapter to attract and maintain responsible, qualified directors, officers, employees and agents, and, to that end, to permit corporations organized under this Chapter to allocate the risk of personal liability of directors, officers, employees and agents through indemnification and insurance as authorized in this Part.
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  - (1) "Corporation" includes any domestic or foreign corporation absorbed in a merger which, if its separate existence had continued, would have had the obligation or power to indemnify its directors, officers, employees, or agents, so that a person who would have been entitled to receive or request indemnification from such corporation if its separate existence had continued shall stand in the same position under this Part with respect to the surviving corporation.
  - (2) "Director" means an individual who is or was a director of a corporation or an individual who, while a director of a corporation, is or was serving at the corporation's request as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or agent of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan, or other enterprise. A director is considered to be serving an employee benefit plan at the corporation's request if his duties to the corporation also impose duties on, or otherwise involve services by, him to the plan or to participants in or beneficiaries of the plan. "Director" includes, unless the context requires otherwise, the estate or personal representative of a director.
  - (3) "Expenses" means expenses of every kind incurred in defending a proceeding, including counsel fees.
  - (4) "Liability" means the obligation to pay a judgment, settlement, penalty, fine (including an excise tax assessed with respect to an employee benefit plan), or reasonable expenses incurred with respect to a proceeding.
  - (4a) "Officer", "employee", or "agent" includes, unless context requires otherwise, the estate or personal representative of a person who acted in that capacity.
  - (5) "Official capacity" means: (i) when used with respect to a director, the office of director in a corporation; and (ii) when used with respect to an individual other than a director, as contemplated in G.S. 55-8-56, the office in a corporation held by the officer or the employment or agency relationship undertaken by the employee or agent on behalf of the corporation. 'Official capacity' does not include service for any other foreign or domestic corporation or any partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan, or other enterprise.
  - (6) "Party" includes an individual who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in a proceeding.
  - (7) "Proceeding" means any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative and whether formal or informal. (section mark) 55-8-51. Authority to indemnify.
- (a) Except as provided in subsection (d), a corporation may indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding because he is or was a director against liability incurred in the proceeding if:
  - (1) He conducted himself in good faith; and
  - (2) He reasonably believed (i) in the case of conduct in his official capacity with the corporation, that his conduct was in its best interests; and (ii) in all other cases, that his conduct was at least not opposed to its best interests; and
  - (3) In the case of any criminal proceeding, he had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful.
- (b) A director's conduct with respect to an employee benefit plan for a purpose he reasonably believed to be in the interests of the participants in and beneficiaries of the plan is conduct that satisfies the requirement of subsection (a)(2)(ii).
- (c) The termination of a proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of no contest or its equivalent is not, of itself, determinative that the director did not meet the standard of conduct described in this section.
  - (d) A corporation may not indemnify a director under this section:
  - (1) In connection with a proceeding by or in the right of the corporation in which the director was adjudged liable to the corporation;  $\mathbf{r}$
  - (2) In connection with any other proceeding charging improper personal benefit to him, whether or not involving action in his official capacity, in which he was adjudged liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received by him.
- (e) Indemnification permitted under this section in connection with a proceeding by or in the right of the corporation that is concluded without a final adjudication on the issue of liability is limited to reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the proceeding.
  - (f) The authorization, approval or favorable recommendation by the board of

directors of a corporation of indemnification, as permitted by this section, shall not be deemed an act or corporate transaction in which a director has a conflict of interest, and no such indemnification shall be void or voidable on such ground.

(section mark) 55-8-52. Mandatory indemnification.

Unless limited by its articles of incorporation, a corporation shall indemnify a director who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which he was a party because he is or was a director of the corporation against reasonable expenses incurred by him in connection with the proceeding.

(section mark) 55-8-53. Advance for expenses.

Expenses incurred by a director in defending a proceeding may be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such proceeding as authorized by the board of directors in the specific case or as authorized or required under any provision in the articles of incorporation or bylaws or by any applicable resolution or contract upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the corporation against such expenses.

(section mark) 55-8-54. Court-ordered indemnification.

Unless a corporation's articles of incorporation provide otherwise, a director of the corporation who is a party to a proceeding may apply for indemnification to the court conducting the proceeding or to another court of competent jurisdiction. On receipt of an application, the court after giving any notice the court considers necessary may order indemnification if it determines:

- (1) The director is entitled to mandatory indemnification under G.S. 55-8-52, in which case the court shall also order the corporation to pay the director's reasonable expenses incurred to obtain court-ordered indemnification; or
- (2) The director is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification in view of all the relevant circumstances, whether or not he met the standard of conduct set forth in G.S. 55-8-51 or was adjudged liable as described in G.S. 55-8-51(d), but if he was adjudged so liable his indemnification is limited to reasonable expenses incurred. (section mark) 55-8-55. Determination and authorization of indemnification.
- (a) A corporation may not indemnify a director under G.S. 55-8-51 unless authorized in the specific case after a determination has been made that indemnification of the director is permissible in the circumstances because he has met the standard of conduct set forth in G.S. 55-8-51.
  - (b) The determination shall be made:
  - (1) By the board of directors by majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors not at the time parties to the proceeding;
  - (2) If a quorum cannot be obtained under subdivision (1), by majority vote of a committee duly designated by the board of directors (in which designation directors who are parties may participate), consisting solely of two or more directors not at the time parties to the proceeding;
  - (3) By special legal counsel (i) selected by the board of directors or its committee in the manner prescribed in subdivision (1) or (2); or (ii) if a quorum of the board of directors cannot be obtained under subdivision (1) and a committee cannot be designated under subdivision (2), selected by majority vote of the full board of directors (in which selection directors who are parties may participate); or
  - (4) By the shareholders, but shares owned by or voted under the control of directors who are at the time parties to the proceeding may not be voted on the determination.
- (c) Authorization of indemnification and evaluation as to reasonableness of expenses shall be made in the same manner as the determination that indemnification is permissible, except that if the determination is made by special legal counsel, authorization of indemnification and evaluation as to reasonableness of expenses shall be made by those entitled under subsection (b) (3) to select counsel.

(section mark)55-8-56. Indemnification of officers, employees, and agents. Unless a corporation's articles of incorporation provide otherwise:

- (1) An officer of the corporation is entitled to mandatory indemnification under G.S. 55-8-52, and is entitled to apply for court-ordered indemnification under G.S. 55-8-54, in each case to the same extent as a director;
- (2) The corporation may indemnify and advance expenses under this Part to an officer, employee, or agent of the corporation to the same extent as to a director; and
- (3) A corporation may also indemnify and advance expenses to an officer, employee, or agent who is not a director to the extent, consistent with public policy, that may be provided by its articles of incorporation, bylaws, general or specific action of its board of directors, or contract.

(section mark)55-8-57. Additional indemnification and insurance.

(a) In addition to and separate and apart from the indemnification provided for in G.S. 55-8-51, 55-8-52, 55-8-54, 55-8-55 and 55-8-56, a corporation may in its articles of incorporation or bylaws or by contract or resolution indemnify or agree to indemnify any one or more of its directors, officers, employees, or agents against liability and expenses in any proceeding (including without limitation a proceeding brought by or on behalf of the corporation itself) arising out of their status as such or their activities in any of the foregoing capacities; provided, however, that a corporation may not indemnify or agree to indemnify a person against

liability or expenses he may incur on account of his activities which were at the time taken known or believed by him to be clearly in conflict with the best interests of the corporation. A corporation may likewise and to the same extent indemnify or agree to indemnify any person who, at the request of the corporation, is or was serving as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or agent of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise or as trustee or administrator under an employee benefit plan. Any provision in any articles of incorporation, bylaw, contract, or resolution permitted under this section may include provisions for recovery from the corporation of reasonable costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees in connection with the enforcement of rights to indemnification granted therein and may further include provisions establishing reasonable procedures for determining and enforcing the rights granted therein.

- (b) The authorization, adoption, approval, or favorable recommendation by the board of directors of a public corporation of any provision in any articles of incorporation, bylaw, contract or resolution, as permitted in this section, shall not be deemed an act or corporate transaction in which a director has a conflict of interest, and no such articles of incorporation or bylaw provision or contract or resolution shall be void or voidable on such grounds. The authorization, adoption, approval, or favorable recommendation by the board of directors of a nonpublic corporation of any provision in any articles of incorporation, bylaw, contract or resolution, as permitted in this section, which occurred on or prior to July 1, 1990, shall not be deemed an act or corporate transaction in which a director has a conflict of interest, and no such articles of incorporation, bylaw provision, contract or resolution shall be void or voidable on such grounds. Except as permitted in G.S. 55-8-31, no such bylaw, contract, or resolution not adopted, authorized, approved or ratified by shareholders shall be effective as to claims made or liabilities asserted against any director prior to its adoption, authorization, or approval by the board of directors.
- (c) A corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of an individual who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or who, while a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or agent of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan, or other enterprise, against liability asserted against or incurred by him in that capacity or arising from his status as a director, officer, employee, or agent, whether or not the corporation would have power to indemnify him against the same liability under any provision of this act.

(section mark) 55-8-58. Application of Part.

- (a) If articles of incorporation limit indemnification or advance for expenses, indemnification and advance for expenses are valid only to the extent consistent with the articles.
- (b) This Part does not limit a corporation's power to pay or reimburse expenses incurred by a director in connection with his appearance as a witness in a proceeding at a time when he has not been made a named defendant or respondent to the proceeding.
- (c) This Part shall not affect rights or liabilities arising out of acts or omissions occurring before July 1, 1990.