5.6 Voluntary agreements reached hereunder may be published in the applicable tariffs of the parties. The parties are authorized to discuss, share information, and reach agreements with respect to matters within the subjects included in Article 5 hereof which are pending before or were decided by other carrier agreements to which one or more of the Parties hereto are a party. The parties are further authorized to agree to adopt similar provisions for their individual tariffs or to recommend actions to other agreements through common members. If a party's applicable tariff is published by a conference, such party may bring the agreement reached hereunder to the conference for consideration and adoption by it. The parties may agree to publish a tariff(s) under the auspices of the Agreement covering subjects authorized by this Article in which all or some of the parties may participate.

5.7 Subject to Article 5.3 hereof, the parties are authorized to enter into implementing and interstitial arrangements, writings, understandings, procedures and documents within the scope of the authorities set forth in this Article 5 in order to carry out the authorities and purpose hereof.

5.8 Two or more of the parties are authorized, but not required, to meet with the owners or operators of inland depots, equipment pools, or inland terminals to discuss and agree upon

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matters, including terms, conditions, and procedures, related to the use of inland depots, pools, and terminals, and the use, receipt, lease, storage, repair and interchange of equipment. Subject to any restrictions in the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended, the parties may also discuss and agree upon joint contracts, joint purchase and joint lease of inland depot services, pools, equipment, terminals, and other facilities.

5.9 In furtherance of the authority contained in Article 5.8, the parties are authorized to obtain, compile, maintain, and exchange among themselves, information related to any aspect of inland depots, pools, terminals and/or equipment use. Such information may include records, statistics, studies, compilations, projections, costs, and documents of any kind or nature whether prepared by the parties or obtained from outside sources relating to matters authorized by Article 5.8.

ARTICLE 6: OFFICIALS OF THE AGREEMENT AND DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

6.1 From time to time, the parties shall designate a chairman and a five person Executive Committee from among the

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7.4 Associate Member - A party may join the Agreement as an Associate Member. An Associate Member is authorized to participate in all Agreement discussions and agreements on matters within the scope of Article 5, with the exception of free time and detention charges. Associate Members shall share in Agreement expenses on a per capita basis, except that Associate Members shall not be allocated a share of Agreement expenses related to free time and detention matters. There shall be no increase in Associate Members' share of expenses without thirty (30) days written notice prior to the date an increase becomes effective. Associate Members shall be designated as such under Article 3 hereof.

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8.4 At least two business days written notice shall be given to the parties of meetings of the Agreement unless waived by three quarters of the parties entitled to vote.

8.5 The parties may appoint committees from time to time to review and make recommendations to the Agreement on any matters within the scope of the Agreement. The parties may also meet and reach agreements in such committees.

8.6 Subject to the other provisions of this Agreement, Associate Members shall have a vote on substantive and organizational matters discussed in the committees in which they are authorized to participate. Associate Members shall not have a vote on the following: amendments to the Agreement, the admission of new members and membership matters, and administrative and expense related matters.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to Agreement No. 202-011284 hereby agree this 28th day of July, 1997, to amend the Agreement as per the attached Second Revised Page No. 4a, Original Page No. 4b, Original Page No. 5a, and First Revised Page No. 6a, and to file same with the U.S. Federal Maritime Commission.

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Authorized to Execute
Modification Pursuant to
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