Proof in form satisfactory to the Trustee of the giving of such notice, as hereinabove provided shall be furnished to the Trustee by the Company on or before such Sinking Fund Payment Date.

Section 2.6. All bonds redeemed or retired under the provisions of this Article and the appurtenant coupons shall forthwith be cancelled by the Trustee, and shall thereafter be cremated if in coupon form or delivered to the Company if in fully registered form, upon the written order of the Company. The Trustee shall note on its records the fact of such cancellation.

Bonds so redeemed or retired, or surrendered to the Trustee under the provisions of this Article, shall not thereafter, so long as any bonds of Series D are outstanding, be made the basis for the issue of bonds, or the withdrawal of cash, or the taking of a credit under any of the provisions of the Indenture.

ARTICLE 3.

Voluntary Redemption of Bonds Before Maturity

Section 3.1. The bonds of Series D shall, upon compliance with the provisions of Article 6 of the Original Indenture and in the manner and upon the terms therein provided, be redeemable prior to maturity, upon not less than 30 days' prior notice, as a whole at any time, or in part from time to time, by lot, in inverse numerical order

by lot a principal amount of the Series D bonds of such maturity equal to the amount set forth in the statement, and the Trustee shall forthwith give the Company notice in writing to that effect, specifying the numbers of the bonds which, or portions of which, have been selected to be redeemed and the principal amount thereof to be redeemed in the case of bonds to be redeemed in part only. In case the last bond to be so selected by lot in any year shall be in a principal amount exceeding the amount of the sinking fund payment allowable to bonds previously selected by lot for redemption in that year, it shall be partially redeemed, and on its surrender for cancellation the Trustee shall issue to the holder thereof a bond of like tenor in a principal amount equal to the portion of such principal amount which was not wholly redeemed.

The Company, upon receipt of such notice from the Trustee, shall forthwith give notice, in the manner provided in Section 6.03 of the Original Indenture, of intention to redeem such bonds of Series D. Such notice shall state that the redemption is for the Sinking Fund, the date of redemption (which shall be the next succeeding Sinking Fund Payment Date), the place of redemption (which shall be the principal office of the Trustee in the City and County of Denver), the Sinking Fund redemption price and the numbers of the bonds to be redeemed (and in the case of partial redemption, the portion thereof to be redeemed) and that on the date fixed for redemption interest on such bonds or portions thereof shall cease.