

by any state or county or municipality which the Gas Company may be required to pay thereon, or to retain therefrom, under or by reason of any present or future law. The interest on the coupons shall be payable only on presentation and surrender of the several coupons for such interest as they respectively mature, and when paid such coupons shall forthwith be cancelled. The payment of all bonds and interest coupons shall be made when presented at the office of the Fidelity Title & Trust company in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

7. (4) The Gas company from time to time will pay and discharge all taxes, assessments, imposts and governmental charges lawfully imposed upon the property, stocks, bonds and securities subject to this indenture, or upon any part thereof, or upon the income and profits thereof, so that the lien and priority of this indenture shall be fully preserved in respect to such stocks, bonds and other securities.

8. Provided, However, that the Gas Company shall have the right to contest by legal proceedings the imposition of any such tax, assessment, impost or governmental charge, and pending such contest may delay or defer the payment thereof; but it shall not, by reason of any contest, delay the payment of the principal or any interest on said bonds.

9. (5) The Gas company, its successors or assigns, from time to time, on written demand of the Trustee, or its successors, will make, do, execute, acknowledge, and deliver all such further acts, deeds, assignments, conveyances and assurances in law as may be reasonably advised, devised or required for effectuation the intention of these presents, and for the better assuring or confirming under the Trustee, or its successors, in the trust hereby created upon the trusts for the purpose herein expressed, all and singular the property hereby assigned and transferred to the Trustee or intended so to be.

10. (6) The gas Company, from time to time will assign and transfer unto the Trustee to be held subject to the trusts hereof as fully and completely as though expressly and specifically assigned and transferred to the Trustee at the time of the execution thereof, all the property, stocks, bonds and securities named in the granting clause hereof, or which it shall secure or acquire. Except as Herein otherwise provided, the Gas Company will exercise all lawful powers which as stockholders or otherwise it may possess, to the end that the several corporations whose shares of stock are or shall be subject to this indenture (1) shall preserve their corporate organization during the term fixed by their several charters, and shall perform such acts as shall be necessary under the law now in force or hereinafter enacted by the several states under which said corporations are organized, to preserve such corporations; (2) shall do no act by which any of such corporations may incur forfeiture of its corporate existence; and (3) shall not dispose of property essential to their corporate purposes.

11. (7) From time to time the Trustee shall cause to be transferred in its name as Trustee for the Gas company, or as Trustee under this indenture, all shares of stock which shall have been pledged with it hereunder, but in such case the corpor-