

Section 131. The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such request, consent or other instrument or writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness of such execution or by the certificate of any notary public or other officer of any jurisdiction, authorized by the laws thereof to take acknowledgments of deeds, certifying that the person signing such request, consent or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof.

Section 132. The amount of Bonds transferable by delivery held by any person executing any such request, consent or other instrument as a Bondholder, and the distinguishing numbers of the Bonds held by such person, and the date of his holding the same, may be proved by a certificate executed by any trust company, bank, banker or other depository (wherever situated), if such certificate shall be deemed by the New York Trustee to be satisfactory, showing that at the date therein mentioned such person had on deposit with such depository, or exhibited to it, the Bonds therein described; or such facts may be proved by the certificate or affidavit of the person executing such request or other instrument as a Bondholder, if such certificate or affidavit shall be deemed by the New York Trustee to be satisfactory. The Trustees and the Company may conclusively assume that such ownership continues until written notice to the contrary is served upon the New York Trustee. The fact and date of execution of any request, consent or other instrument and the amount and distinguishing numbers of Bonds held by the person so executing such request, consent or other instrument may also be proved in any other manner which the New York Trustee may deem sufficient. The Trustees, or either of them, may nevertheless, in their discretion, require further proof in cases where they, or either of them, deem further proof desirable.

The ownership of coupon Bonds registered as to principal and registered Bonds without coupons shall be proved by the register of such Bonds.