

effective upon the filing with the Trustee of an officers' certificate stating that the bonded net property additions, bonds or prior lien bonds referred to therein have been paid in full, or that the same have been sold, or that the same have been disposed of as aforesaid, of the replacement fund credit stated in the last filed replacement certificate, and describing any bonded net property additions included therein and stating their cost and fair value to the Company, and describing any prior lien bonds heretofore deducted in respect of such net property additions.

Whenever any replacement fund credit, or any part thereof, has been utilized for the purposes of this Article IV, the Company shall be entitled to deduct from the replacement fund credit so utilized for all future purposes.

Section 6. Subject to Article IV of the First Supplemental Indenture and Article IV of the Second Supplemental Indenture, whenever all bonds of Third Series are paid or redeemed, the Company shall be entitled to any remaining moneys received by the Trustee and then held in trust for the Company, and the Company shall be entitled to dispose of such moneys in any manner it may deem proper. All additional bonds and prior lien bonds, which have become bonded by this Article IV, shall thereupon cease to be bonded; and, for the purposes of any subsequent application under the Indenture for the authentication and delivery of bonds or the filing of replacement certificates, the bonds of Third Series which have been deducted under item (d) of Section 2 of this Article IV shall no longer be deemed to have been deducted as provided in said item (d).

ARTICLE V.

CONTRACT WITH ISSUERS OF DIVIDENDS.

Section 1. The Company covenants that so long as any Bonds of Third Series are outstanding, it will not declare

or pay any dividends on its common stock (other than dividends payable in cash or in scrip) which shall be payable to any shareholder solely in payment of its common stock) by any other distribution on or purchase any shares of its common stock, unless, after giving effect to such dividend, distribution or purchase, the aggregate of all such dividends and distributions and all amounts applied to such purchases, subsequent to November 30, 1946, shall not exceed the earned surplus of the Company. The Company shall not be deemed to have accumulated such surplus subsequent to November 30, 1946, and unless in the case of dividends declared or paid after May 31, 1948, the remainder of such earned surplus so accumulated, after giving effect to such dividend, distribution or purchase, shall be at least equal to the sum of (a) the amount of the dividends declared or paid, and (b) the amount charged or provided by the Company for maintenance of and repairs to, and for depreciation of, the mortgaged property, from December 1, 1946, to May 31, 1948, shall be less than the cumulative maintenance and replacement requirement for the period December 1, 1946, to May 31, 1948, all payments made as provided in Section 2 of Article IV of the First Supplemental Indenture and in Section 2 of Article V of the Second Supplemental Indenture, and (c) the amount by which the aggregate of the amounts provided by the Company for depreciation of the mortgaged property from June 1, 1948, to the end of the calendar year preceding such dividend, distribution or purchase shall be less than the cumulative replacement requirement (determined as provided in Section 2 of Article IV of the First Supplemental Indenture and in Section 2 of Article V of the Second Supplemental Indenture) at the end of such calendar year.

For the purposes of this Article V, the earned surplus of the Company available for dividends on its common stock accumulated subsequent to November 30, 1946, shall be determined in accordance with sound accounting practices; provided, however, that (i) all direct charges to earned surplus, except charges occasioned by dividends on preferred or com-