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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2017

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**UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.  
UNITED AIRLINES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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**001-06033**  
**001-10323**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**36-2675207**  
**74-2099724**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606**  
**233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(872) 825-4000**  
**(872) 825-4000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On January 26, 2017, United Continental Holdings, Inc. (“UAL”) issued in a public offering \$300,000,000 principal amount of its 5.00% Senior Notes due 2024 (the “Notes”), which are guaranteed (the “Guarantee”) by UAL’s wholly-owned subsidiary United Airlines, Inc. (“United”). The Notes and Guarantee were issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of May 7, 2013 (the “Indenture”), among UAL, United and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the “Trustee”), as modified and supplemented for purposes of establishing the terms of the Notes by the Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 26, 2017 (the “Third Supplemental Indenture”), among UAL, United and the Trustee.

The Notes will mature on February 1, 2024. The Notes bear interest at a rate of 5.00% per annum, payable semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 of each year, beginning August 1, 2017. The indebtedness evidenced by the Notes may be accelerated upon the occurrence of events of default under the Indenture, as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Indenture, which are customary for securities of this nature. UAL, at its option, may redeem some or all of the Notes at any time at a redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes being redeemed and (2) a make-whole amount based on the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Notes discounted to the redemption date using a rate based on comparable U.S. Treasury securities plus 50 basis points, plus in either case accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.

The Third Supplemental Indenture is filed herewith as Exhibit 4.2, and is incorporated by reference herein. The form of the Notes and the form of the Notation of Note Guarantee are filed herewith as Exhibits 4.3 and 4.4, respectively, and are incorporated by reference herein. The foregoing descriptions of the Third Supplemental Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantee are qualified in their entirety by reference to such exhibits.

The issuance of the Notes and the Guarantee was registered pursuant to UAL’s and United’s automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration Nos. 333-203630 and 333-203630-1), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 24, 2015. The material terms of the Notes and the Guarantee are more fully described in the final Prospectus Supplement, dated January 23, 2017, to the Prospectus, dated April 24, 2015, of UAL and United filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 25, 2017 pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which description is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

The information described under Item 1.01 above “Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement” is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.****Exhibit**

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4.2	Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 26, 2017, among United Continental Holdings, Inc., United Airlines, Inc. and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee -- filed herewith.
4.3	Form of 5.00% Senior Notes due 2024 (included in Exhibit 4.2 as Exhibit A thereto).
4.4	Form of Notation of Note Guarantee (included in Exhibit 4.2 as Exhibit B thereto).

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**UNITED AIRLINES, INC.**

By: /s/ Gerald Laderman

Name: Gerald Laderman

Title: Senior Vice President Finance, Procurement  
and Treasurer

Date: January 26, 2017

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UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.  
\$300,000,000  
5.00% Senior Notes due 2024

**UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT**

January 23, 2017

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH  
INCORPORATED

As representative of the several underwriters  
named in Schedule I hereto

c/o Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith  
Incorporated  
One Bryant Park  
New York, New York 10036

Ladies and Gentlemen:

United Continental Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes to issue and sell to the several underwriters named in Schedule I hereto (the "Underwriters"), for whom Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("Merrill Lynch" or the "Representative") is acting as representative, an aggregate of \$300,000,000 principal amount of its 5.00% Senior Notes due 2024 (the "Notes") on the terms and conditions stated herein.

The Notes will be issued pursuant to an indenture, dated as of May 7, 2013 (the "Base Indenture"), by and among the Company, United Airlines, Inc. (the "Guarantor") and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as supplemented by a supplemental indenture to be dated the date of the issuance of the Notes (the "Supplemental Indenture", and together with the Base Indenture, the "Indenture"), and will be guaranteed by the Guarantor pursuant to the Indenture (the "Guarantee", and together with the Notes, the "Securities").

The Company and the Guarantor have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") an automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-203630) relating to securities, including debt securities and guarantees of debt securities (the "Shelf Securities"), to be issued from time to time by the Company and the Guarantor. The

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registration statement (including the respective exhibits thereto and the respective documents filed by the Company and the Guarantor with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “Exchange Act”), that are incorporated by reference therein), as amended to and including the date of this Underwriting Agreement (the “Agreement”), including the information (if any) deemed to be part of the registration statement pursuant to Rule 430B under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “Securities Act”) (and the Underwriters confirm that the first contract of sale of the Securities by the Underwriters was made on the date of this Agreement), is hereinafter referred to as the “Registration Statement”, and the related prospectus covering the Shelf Securities dated April 24, 2015 filed as part of the Registration Statement, in the form in which it has most recently been filed with the Commission on or prior to the date of this Agreement, is hereinafter referred to as the “Basic Prospectus”. The Basic Prospectus, as supplemented by the final prospectus supplement specifically relating to the Securities, in the form as first filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act in accordance with Section 4(d) hereof, is hereinafter referred to as the “Prospectus”, and the term “preliminary prospectus” means any preliminary form of the Prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act. For purposes of this Agreement, (i) “free writing prospectus” has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act and (ii) “Time of Sale Prospectus” means the preliminary prospectus together with the free writing prospectus identified in item 1 of Schedule II hereto. As used herein, the terms “Registration Statement”, “Basic Prospectus”, “preliminary prospectus”, “Time of Sale Prospectus” and “Prospectus” shall include the documents, if any, incorporated by reference therein. The terms “supplement”, “amendment” and “amend”, as used herein with respect to the Registration Statement, the Basic Prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus or any free writing prospectus, shall include all documents subsequently filed by the Company and the Guarantor (or either of them) with the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act and incorporated by reference therein.

1. Representations and Warranties. (a) Each of the Company and the Guarantor jointly and severally represents and warrants to and agrees with each Underwriter that:

(i) Each of the Company and the Guarantor meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the Securities Act; the Registration Statement has become effective; and, on the original effective date of the Registration Statement, the Registration Statement complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement is in effect, and no proceedings for such purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act have been instituted or are pending before or, to the knowledge of the Company or the Guarantor, threatened by the Commission. The Registration Statement is an “automatic shelf registration statement” (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) and each of the Company and the Guarantor is a “well-known seasoned issuer” (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) eligible to use the Registration Statement as an automatic shelf registration statement, and neither the Company nor the Guarantor has received notice that the Commission objects to the use of the Registration Statement as an automatic shelf registration statement. The Registration Statement does not, as of the date hereof,

include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading. As of its date and on the Closing Date (as defined below), the Prospectus, as amended and supplemented, if the Company or the Guarantor shall have made any amendment or supplement thereto, does not and will not include an untrue statement of a material fact and does not and will not omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The Registration Statement, as of the date hereof, complies and the Prospectus complies, and as amended or supplemented, if applicable, will comply in all material respects with the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder. The Time of Sale Prospectus did not, as of 5:55 p.m., Eastern Time, on the date of this Agreement (the "Applicable Time"), and the Time of Sale Prospectus, as then amended or supplemented by the Company or the Guarantor, if applicable, will not, as of the Closing Date, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Any information included in any "issuer free writing prospectus" (as defined in Rule 433(h) under the Securities Act) used in connection with the offering of the Securities does not conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, including any prospectus or prospectus supplement that is part of the Registration Statement (including pursuant to Rule 430B under the Securities Act) and not superseded or modified and, when taken together with the Time of Sale Prospectus, as amended and supplemented, each such "issuer free writing prospectus", as amended and supplemented, did not as of the Applicable Time, and will not as of the Closing Date, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The preceding sentences do not apply to statements in or omissions from the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus based upon (A) written information furnished to the Company or the Guarantor by any Underwriter through the Representative expressly for use therein or (B) statements or omissions in that part of each Registration Statement which shall constitute the Statement of Eligibility of the Trustee under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act"), on Form T-1.

(ii) The documents incorporated by reference in the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act, at the time they were filed with the Commission or hereafter, during the period mentioned in Section 4(a) hereof, are filed with the Commission, complied or will comply, as the case may be, in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act.

(iii) Neither the Company nor the Guarantor is an "ineligible issuer" in connection with the offering of the Securities pursuant to Rules 164, 405 and 433 under the Securities Act. Any free writing prospectus that the Company and the Guarantor are required to file pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act has been, or will be, filed with the Commission in accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder. Each free writing



prospectus that the Company and the Guarantor have filed, or are required to file, pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act complies or will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder. Except for the free writing prospectuses, if any, identified in Schedule II hereto, neither the Company nor the Guarantor has prepared, used or referred to, any free writing prospectus in connection with the offering of the Securities.

(iv) The Company has been duly incorporated and is an existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its property and to conduct its business as described in the Time of Sale Prospectus; and the Company is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation in good standing in all other jurisdictions in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), business, properties or results of operations of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole (a "Company Material Adverse Effect").

(v) The Guarantor has been duly incorporated and is an existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Time of Sale Prospectus; and the Guarantor is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation in good standing in all other jurisdictions in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified would not have a Company Material Adverse Effect; all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of each subsidiary of the Company that constitutes a "significant subsidiary" as defined in Article 1, Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X, promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act, as such regulation is in effect on the date hereof (each, a "Subsidiary"), has been duly authorized and validly issued and is fully paid and nonassessable; and, except as described in the Time of Sale Prospectus, each Subsidiary's capital stock owned by the Company, directly or through subsidiaries, is owned free from liens, encumbrances and defects.

(vi) Except as described in the Time of Sale Prospectus, neither the Company nor the Guarantor is in default in the performance or observance of any obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any contract, indenture, mortgage, loan agreement, note, lease or other instrument to which it is a party or by which it may be bound or to which any of its properties may be subject, except for such defaults that would not have a Company Material Adverse Effect. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities and the consummation by the Company and the Guarantor of the transactions contemplated herein and therein have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Company and the Guarantor and will not result in any breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or the Guarantor pursuant to any indenture, loan agreement, contract, mortgage, note, lease or other instrument to which the Company or the Guarantor is a party or by which the Company or the

Guarantor may be bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or the Guarantor is subject, which breach, default, lien, charge or encumbrance, individually or in the aggregate, would have a Company Material Adverse Effect, nor will any such execution, delivery or performance result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or by-laws of the Company or the Guarantor or any statute, any rule, regulation or order of any governmental agency or body or any court having jurisdiction over the Company or the Guarantor.

(vii) No consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing with, any governmental agency or body or any court is required for the valid authorization, execution and delivery by the Company and the Guarantor of this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities and for the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein and therein, except such as may be required under the Securities Act, the Trust Indenture Act, the securities or “blue sky” or similar laws of the various states and of foreign jurisdictions or rules and regulations of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”).

(viii) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Company and the Guarantor, and the Supplemental Indenture and the Securities will be duly executed and delivered by the Company and the Guarantor, as applicable, on or prior to the Closing Date.

(ix) The Base Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and the Guarantor and, assuming that the Base Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Trustee, constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company and the Guarantor enforceable against each of the Company and the Guarantor in accordance with its terms, except (w) as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency (including, without limitation, all laws relating to fraudulent transfers), reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to creditors’ rights generally, (x) as enforcement thereof is subject to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), (y) that the enforceability thereof may also be limited by applicable laws which may affect the remedies provided therein but which do not affect the validity thereof or make such remedies inadequate for the practical realization of the benefits intended to be provided thereby and (z) with respect to indemnification and contribution provisions, as enforcement thereof may be limited by applicable law (collectively, the “Enforceability Exceptions”).

(x) The Supplemental Indenture has been duly authorized by the Company and the Guarantor and, when duly executed and delivered by the Company and the Guarantor, assuming that such Supplemental Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by, and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of, the Trustee, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company and the Guarantor enforceable against each of the Company and the Guarantor in accordance with its terms, subject to the Enforceability Exceptions.

(xi) The Notes have been duly authorized by the Company and, when duly executed and delivered by the Company, duly authenticated by the Trustee in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, and paid for as provided in this Agreement, will be duly issued under the Indenture and will constitute the valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, subject to the Enforceability Exceptions, and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.

(xii) The Guarantee has been duly authorized by the Guarantor and, when the Notes have been duly executed, authenticated, issued and delivered as provided in the Indenture and paid for as provided in this Agreement, will be a valid and legally binding obligation of the Guarantor, enforceable against the Guarantor in accordance with its terms, subject to the Enforceability Exceptions, and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.

(xiii) The consolidated financial statements of the Company incorporated by reference in the Time of Sale Prospectus, together with the related notes thereto, present fairly in all material respects the financial position of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries at the dates indicated and the consolidated results of operations and cash flows of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the periods specified. Such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved, except as otherwise stated therein and except that unaudited financial statements do not have all required footnotes. The financial statement schedules, if any, incorporated by reference in the Time of Sale Prospectus present the information required to be stated therein.

(xiv) The consolidated financial statements of the Guarantor incorporated by reference in the Time of Sale Prospectus, together with the related notes thereto, present fairly in all material respects the financial position of the Guarantor and its consolidated subsidiaries at the dates indicated and the consolidated results of operations and cash flows of the Guarantor and its consolidated subsidiaries for the periods specified. Such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved, except as otherwise stated therein. The financial statement schedules of the Guarantor, if any, incorporated by reference in the Time of Sale Prospectus present the information required to be stated therein.

(xv) The Guarantor is a “citizen of the United States” within the meaning of Section 40102(a)(15) of Title 49 of the United States Code, as amended, and holds an air carrier operating certificate issued pursuant to Chapter 447 of Title 49 of the United States Code, as amended, for aircraft capable of carrying 10 or more individuals or 6,000 pounds or more of cargo.

(xvi) Except as disclosed in the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Company and the Guarantor have good and marketable title to all real properties and all other properties and assets owned by them, in each case free from liens, encumbrances and defects except

where the failure to have such title would not have a Company Material Adverse Effect; and except as disclosed in the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Company and the Guarantor hold any leased real or personal property under valid and enforceable leases with no exceptions that would have a Company Material Adverse Effect.

(xvii) Except as disclosed in the Time of Sale Prospectus, there is no action, suit or proceeding before or by any governmental agency or body or court, domestic or foreign, now pending or, to the knowledge of the Company or the Guarantor, threatened against the Company or the Guarantor or any of their respective subsidiaries or any of their respective properties that individually (or in the aggregate in the case of any class of related lawsuits) could reasonably be expected to result in a Company Material Adverse Effect or that could reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Indenture.

(xviii) Except as disclosed in the Time of Sale Prospectus, no labor dispute with the employees of the Company or any subsidiary exists or, to the knowledge of the Company and the Guarantor, is imminent that could reasonably be expected to have a Company Material Adverse Effect.

(xix) The Company and the Guarantor have all necessary consents, authorizations, approvals, orders, certificates and permits of and from, and have made all declarations and filings with, all federal, state, local and other governmental authorities, all self-regulatory organizations and all courts and other tribunals, to own, lease, license and use their respective properties and assets and to conduct their respective business in the manner described in the Prospectus, except to the extent that the failure to so obtain, declare or file would not have a Company Material Adverse Effect.

(xx) Except as disclosed in the Time of Sale Prospectus, (x) neither the Company nor the Guarantor is in violation of any statute, rule, regulation, decision or order of any governmental agency or body or any court, domestic or foreign, relating to the use, disposal or release of hazardous or toxic substances (collectively, "environmental laws"), owns or operates any real property contaminated with any substance that is subject to any environmental laws, or is subject to any claim relating to any environmental laws, which violation, contamination, liability or claim individually or in the aggregate is reasonably expected to have a Company Material Adverse Effect, and (y) neither the Company nor the Guarantor is aware of any pending investigation which might lead to such a claim that is reasonably expected to have a Company Material Adverse Effect.

(xxi) Ernst & Young LLP, who examined and issued an auditors' report with respect to the consolidated financial statements of the Company and the Guarantor and the financial statement schedules of the Company and the Guarantor, if any, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, is an independent registered public accounting firm with respect to the Company and its subsidiaries within the meaning of the Securities Act.

(xxii) Each preliminary prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act and included in the Time of Sale Prospectus complied when so filed in all material respects with the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

(xxiii) Each of the Company and the Guarantor is not, and after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Time of Sale Prospectus, will not be, an “investment company”, or an entity “controlled” by an “investment company”, within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”), in each case required to register under the Investment Company Act.

(xxiv) This Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities will, upon execution and delivery thereof, conform in all material respects to the descriptions thereof contained in the Time of Sale Prospectus.

(xxv) Each of the Company and the Guarantor (A) makes and keeps books, records and accounts, which, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the material assets of the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, and its consolidated subsidiaries and (B) maintains a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that (1) transactions are executed in accordance with management’s general or specific authorization; (2) transactions are recorded as necessary: (x) to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles or any other criteria applicable to such statements and (y) to maintain accountability for assets; (3) access to material assets is permitted only in accordance with management’s general or specific authorization; and (4) the recorded accountability for material assets is compared with the existing material assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

(xxvi) The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission’s rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

(xxvii) Except as set forth in the Time of Sale Prospectus, (A) the Company and the Guarantor maintain required “disclosure controls and procedures” (as defined in Rules 13(a)-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act, as applicable) and (B) the “disclosure controls and procedures” of the Company and Guarantor are designed to reasonably ensure that material information (both financial and non-financial) required to be disclosed by it in the reports that it files or furnishes under the Exchange Act is communicated to its management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure and to make the certifications of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required under the Exchange Act with respect to such reports.

(xxviii) The Company and its subsidiaries have instituted and maintained policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and to the knowledge of the Company and the Guarantor, the Company and its subsidiaries have conducted their businesses in compliance with such policies and procedures.

(xxix) Neither the Company nor the Guarantor has taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that might reasonably be expected to cause or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Securities.

(xxx) On and immediately after the Closing Date, each of the Company and the Guarantor (after giving effect to the issuance of the Securities and the other transactions related thereto as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus) will be Solvent. As used in this paragraph, the term “Solvent” means, with respect to a particular date, that on such date (i) the present fair market value (or present fair saleable value) of the assets of the Company or the Guarantor, as applicable, is not less than the total amount required to pay the liabilities of the Company or the Guarantor, as applicable, on its total existing debts and liabilities (including contingent liabilities) as they become absolute and matured; (ii) the Company or the Guarantor, as applicable, is able to realize upon its assets and pay its debts and other liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments as they mature and become due in the normal course of business; and (iii) assuming consummation of the issuance of the Securities as contemplated by this Agreement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, the Company or the Guarantor, as applicable, is not incurring debts or liabilities beyond its ability to pay as such debts and liabilities mature.

(xxxi) The operations of the Company and its subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in material compliance with all applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including those of the Bank Secrecy Act, as amended by Title III of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (USA PATRIOT Act), the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines issued, administered or enforced by any U.S. governmental agency (collectively, the “Anti-Money Laundering Laws”), and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the best knowledge of the Company, threatened.

(xxxii) None of the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Company Entity”) or, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, executive officer or affiliate of the Company Entity, is an individual or entity (“Person”) that is itself, or is controlled by a Person that is currently the subject of any sanctions administered or enforced by the U.S. Department of Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) (collectively, “Sanctions”); and the Company represents and covenants that the Company will not, directly or indirectly, use the proceeds of the offering, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other Person (x) to fund or facilitate any activities or business of or with any

Person or in any country or territory that, at the time of such funding or facilitation, is the subject of Sanctions, or (y) in any other manner that will result in a violation of Sanctions by any Person (including any Person participating in this offering, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise).

(b) The parties agree that any certificate signed by a duly authorized officer of the Company or the Guarantor and delivered to an Underwriter, or to counsel for the Underwriters, on the Closing Date and in connection with this Agreement or the offering of the Securities, shall be deemed a representation and warranty by (and only by) the Company or the Guarantor, as applicable, to the Underwriters as to the matters covered thereby.

2. Purchase, Sale and Delivery of Securities. (a) On the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, but subject to the terms and the conditions herein set forth, the Company and the Guarantor agree to sell to each Underwriter, and each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company and the Guarantor the respective principal amount of the Securities set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in Schedule I at a purchase price of 99.25% of the principal amount thereof (the "Purchase Price").

(b) The Company and the Guarantor have been advised by the Representative that the Underwriters propose to make a public offering of the Securities as set forth in the Prospectus as soon after this Agreement has been entered into as in the judgment of the Representative is advisable. The Company and the Guarantor have been further advised by the Representative that the Securities are to be offered to the public initially at 100% of the principal amount thereof – the public offering price – plus accrued interest, if any, from the date of issuance and to certain dealers selected by the Underwriters at concessions not in excess of the concessions set forth in the Prospectus, and that the Underwriters may allow, and such dealers may reallocate, concessions not in excess of the concessions set forth in the Prospectus to certain other dealers. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters may offer and sell the Securities to or through any affiliate of an Underwriter.

(c) The Company and the Guarantor shall issue and deliver against payment to the Company of the Purchase Price the Securities to be purchased by the Underwriters hereunder and to be offered and sold by the Underwriters in the manner contemplated herein and in the Time of Sale Prospectus and Prospectus in the form of one or more fully registered global certificates which shall be deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") and registered in the name of Cede & Co., the nominee of DTC.

(d) Delivery of and payment for the Securities shall be made at the offices of Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP at One Battery Park Plaza, New York, New York 10004 at 10:00 A.M. on January 26, 2017 or such other date, time and place as may be agreed upon by the Company and the Representative (such date and time of delivery and payment for the Securities being herein called the "Closing Date"). Delivery of the Securities shall be made to the account of the Representative at DTC for the respective accounts of the several Underwriters against payment by the Underwriters of the Purchase Price thereof. Payment for the Securities shall be

made by the Underwriters by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the designated account of the Company.

(f) The Company agrees to have the Securities available for inspection and checking by the Representative in New York, New York not later than 1:00 P.M. on the business day prior to the Closing Date.

(g) It is understood that each Underwriter has authorized the Representative, on its behalf and for its account, to accept delivery of, receipt for, and make payment of the Purchase Price for, the Securities that it has agreed to purchase. Merrill Lynch, individually and not as a representative, may (but shall not be obligated to) make payment of the Purchase Price for the Securities to be purchased by any Underwriter whose check or checks shall not have been received by the Closing Date.

3. Conditions of Underwriters' Obligations. The several obligations of the Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Securities pursuant to this Agreement are subject to the following conditions:

(a) On the Closing Date, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall have been issued under the Securities Act and no proceedings therefor shall have been instituted or threatened by the Commission.

(b) On the Closing Date, the Underwriters shall have received an opinion and negative assurance letter of Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, counsel for the Company and the Guarantor, dated the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representative.

(c) On the Closing Date, the Underwriters shall have received an opinion of the Managing Counsel Finance, Fleet & Loyalty, dated the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representative.

(d) On the Closing Date, the Underwriters shall have received an opinion and negative assurance letter of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, dated the Closing Date, with respect to the issuance and sale of the Securities, the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus and other related matters as the Underwriters may reasonably require.

(e) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement, there shall not have occurred any change, or any development or event involving a prospective change, in the condition (financial or other), business, properties or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise that, in the judgment of the Representative, is material and adverse and that makes it, in the judgment of the Representative, impracticable to proceed with the completion of the public offering of the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated by the Time of Sale Prospectus.



(f) The Underwriters shall have received on the Closing Date a certificate, dated the Closing Date and signed by the President or any Vice President of the Company and of the Guarantor, to the effect that the representations and warranties of the Company and the Guarantor contained in this Agreement are true and correct as of the Closing Date as if made on the Closing Date (except to the extent that they relate solely to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and accurate as of such earlier date), that the Company and the Guarantor have performed all of their respective obligations to be performed hereunder on or prior to the Closing Date and that, subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement, there shall not have occurred any material adverse change, or any development or event involving a prospective material adverse change, in the condition (financial or other), business, properties or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, except as set forth in or contemplated by the Time of Sale Prospectus.

(g) The Underwriters shall have received from Ernst & Young LLP (i) a letter, dated no earlier than the date hereof, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representative, containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the preliminary prospectus and the Prospectus, and (ii) a letter, dated the Closing Date, which meets the above requirements, except that the specified date therein referring to certain procedures performed by Ernst & Young LLP will not be a date more than three business days prior to the Closing Date for purposes of this subsection.

(h) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement and prior to the Closing Date, there shall not have been any downgrading in the rating accorded any securities issued or guaranteed by the Company or the Guarantor (except for any pass through certificates) by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization", as such term is defined in Section 3(a)(62) of the Exchange Act, or any public announcement that any such organization has under surveillance or review, in each case for possible change, its ratings of any such securities other than pass through certificates (other than an announcement with positive implications of a possible upgrading, and no implication of a possible downgrading, of such rating).

(i) At the Closing Date, the Indenture shall have been duly executed and delivered by each of the parties thereto.

(j) On the Closing Date, the representations and warranties of the Company and the Guarantor contained herein shall be true and correct as if made on the Closing Date (except to the extent that they relate solely to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct as of such earlier date); and the statements of the Company, the Guarantor and their respective officers made in any certificates delivered pursuant to this Agreement on the Closing Date shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date.

The Company will furnish the Underwriters with such conformed copies of such opinions, certificates, letters and documents as the Underwriters may reasonably request.

4. Certain Covenants of the Company and the Guarantor. Each of the Company and the Guarantor jointly and severally covenants with each Underwriter as follows:

(a) During the period described in the following sentence of this Section 4(a), the Company shall advise the Representative promptly of any proposal to amend or supplement the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus (except by documents filed under the Exchange Act) and will not effect such amendment or supplement (except by documents filed under the Exchange Act) without the consent of the Representative, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. If, at any time after the public offering of the Securities, the Prospectus (or in lieu thereof the notice referred to in Rule 173(a) under the Securities Act) is required by law to be delivered in connection with sales of the Securities by an Underwriter or a dealer, any event shall occur as a result of which it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus so that the statements therein will not, in the light of the circumstances when the Prospectus (or in lieu thereof the notice referred to in Rule 173(a) under the Securities Act) is delivered to a purchaser, contain a material misstatement or omission, or if it is necessary to amend the Registration Statement or amend or supplement the Prospectus to comply with law, the Company shall prepare and furnish at its expense to the Underwriters and to the dealers (whose names and addresses the Representative will furnish to the Company) to which Securities may have been sold by the Representative on behalf of the Underwriters and to any other dealers upon request, either amendments or supplements to the Prospectus so that the statements in the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances when the Prospectus (or in lieu thereof the notice referred to in Rule 173(a) under the Securities Act) is delivered to a purchaser, contain a material misstatement or omission, or amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus so that the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, as so amended or supplemented, will comply with law and cause such amendments or supplements to be filed promptly with the Commission.

(b) During the period mentioned in paragraph (a) above, the Company shall notify each Underwriter immediately of (i) the effectiveness of any amendment to the Registration Statement, (ii) the transmittal to the Commission for filing of any supplement to the Prospectus or any document that would as a result thereof be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, (iii) the receipt of any comments from the Commission with respect to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, (iv) any request by the Commission to the Company for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any supplement to the Prospectus or for additional information relating thereto or to any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus and (v) receipt by the Company of any notice of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, the suspension of the qualification of the Securities for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, or the institution or threatening of any proceeding for any of such purposes; and the Company agrees to use every reasonable effort to prevent the issuance of any such stop order and, if any such order is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment and the Company shall endeavor (subject to the proviso to Section 4(g)), in cooperation with the Underwriters, to prevent the issuance of any such stop order suspending such qualification and, if any such order is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment.

(c) During the period mentioned in paragraph (a) above, the Company will furnish to each Underwriter as many conformed copies of the Registration Statement (as originally filed), the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus, and all amendments and supplements to such documents (excluding all exhibits and documents filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein) and as many conformed copies of all consents and certificates of experts, in each case as soon as available and in such quantities as each Underwriter reasonably requests.

(d) Promptly following the execution of this Agreement, the Company will prepare a Prospectus that complies with the Securities Act and that sets forth the principal amount of the Securities and their terms not otherwise specified in the preliminary prospectus or the Basic Prospectus included in the Registration Statement, the name of each Underwriter and the principal amount of the Securities that each severally has agreed to purchase, the name of each Underwriter, if any, acting as representative of the Underwriters in connection with the offering, the price at which the Securities are to be purchased by the Underwriters from the Company, any initial public offering price, any selling concession and reallowance and any delayed delivery arrangements, and such other information as the Representative and the Company deem appropriate in connection with the offering of the Securities. The Company will timely transmit copies of the Prospectus to the Commission for filing pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act.

(e) The Company shall furnish to each Underwriter a copy of each free writing prospectus relating to the offering of the Securities prepared by or on behalf of, used by, or referred to by the Company and shall not use or refer to any proposed free writing prospectus to which the Representative reasonably objects.

(f) If the Time of Sale Prospectus or any "issuer free writing prospectus" is being used to solicit offers to buy the Securities at a time when a Prospectus is not yet available to prospective purchasers and any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary to amend or supplement the Time of Sale Prospectus or any "issuer free writing prospectus" in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances when it is delivered to a prospective purchaser, not misleading in any material respect, or if any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which the Time of Sale Prospectus or any "issuer free writing prospectus" conflicts with the information contained in the Registration Statement then on file, or if it is necessary to amend or supplement the Time of Sale Prospectus or any "issuer free writing prospectus" to comply with applicable law, the Company shall forthwith prepare, file promptly with the Commission and furnish, at the Company's expense, to the Underwriters and to the dealers (whose names and addresses the Representative will furnish to the Company) to which Securities may have been sold by the Representative on behalf of the Underwriters and to any other dealers upon request, either amendments or supplements to the Time of Sale Prospectus or such "issuer free writing prospectus" so that the statements in the Time of Sale Prospectus or such "issuer free writing prospectus", as so amended or supplemented, will not, in the light of the circumstances when it is delivered to a prospective purchaser, be misleading in any material respect or so that the Time of Sale Prospectus or such "issuer free writing prospectus", as so amended or supplemented, will no longer conflict with the Registration

Statement, or so that the Time of Sale Prospectus or such “issuer free writing prospectus”, as amended or supplemented, will comply with applicable law.

(g) The Company shall, in cooperation with the Underwriters, endeavor to arrange for the qualification of the Securities for offer and sale under the applicable securities or “blue sky” laws of such jurisdictions in the United States as the Representative reasonably designates and will endeavor to maintain such qualifications in effect so long as required for the distribution of such Securities; provided that neither the Company nor the Guarantor shall be required to (i) qualify as a foreign corporation or as a dealer in securities, (ii) file a general consent to service of process or (iii) subject itself to taxation in any such jurisdiction.

(h) During the period of ten years after the Closing Date, the Company will promptly furnish to each Underwriter, upon request, copies of all Annual Reports on Form 10-K and any definitive proxy statement of the Company (including any successor by merger of the Company) filed with the Commission; provided that (a) filing such documents with the Commission or (b) providing a website address at which such Annual Reports and any such definitive proxy statements may be accessed will satisfy this clause (h).

(i) If the third anniversary of the initial effective date of the Registration Statement occurs before all the Securities have been sold by the Underwriters, then prior to the third anniversary the Company and the Guarantor shall file a new shelf registration statement and take any other action necessary to permit the public offering of the Securities to continue without interruption, in which case references herein to the Registration Statement shall include the new registration statement as it shall become effective.

(j) Between the date of this Agreement and the date that is 30 days after the Closing Date, the Company and the Guarantor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Representative, offer, sell or enter into any agreement to sell (as public debt securities registered under the Securities Act or as debt securities which may be resold in a transaction exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act in reliance on Rule 144A thereunder and which are marketed through the use of a disclosure document containing substantially the same information as a prospectus for similar debt securities registered under the Securities Act) any debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Company or the Guarantor and having the term of more than one year (other than (i) the Securities (ii) any equipment notes, pass through certificates, equipment trust certificates or equipment purchase certificates secured by aircraft owned by the Company (or rights relating thereto) and (iii) any notes convertible into shares of common stock of the Company).

(k) The Company shall prepare a final term sheet relating to the offering of the Securities, containing only information that describes the final terms of the Securities or the offering in a form consented to by the Representative and shall file such final term sheet within the period required by Rule 433(d)(5)(ii) under the Securities Act following the date the final terms have been established for the offering of the Securities.

(l) Neither the Company nor the Guarantor will take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in any stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Securities.

5. Certain Covenants of the Underwriters. Each Underwriter represents, warrants and covenants that it has not made and will not make any offer relating to the Securities that would constitute an issuer free writing prospectus; provided that this Section 5 shall not prevent any Underwriter from transmitting or otherwise making use of one or more customary “Bloomberg Screens” to offer the Securities or convey final pricing terms thereof that contain only information contained in the Time of Sale Prospectus.

6. Indemnification and Contribution. (a) Each of the Company and the Guarantor agrees jointly and severally to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its directors and officers and the affiliates of each Underwriter who have, or who are alleged to have, participated in the distribution of the Securities as underwriters, and each Person, if any, who controls such Underwriter within the meaning of either Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act from and against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including, without limitation, any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with defending or investigating any such action or claim) caused by any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any “issuer free writing prospectus” as defined in Rule 433(h) under the Securities Act, any “issuer information” that the Company or the Guarantor has filed, or is required to file, pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act or the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, except insofar as any of the aforementioned losses, claims, damages or liabilities are caused by any such untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission based upon information furnished to the Company in writing by any Underwriter through the Representative expressly for use in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any issuer free writing prospectus or the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto (the “Underwriter Information”).

(b) Each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, the Guarantor, their respective directors, each of their respective officers who signed the Registration Statement and each person, if any, who controls the Company or the Guarantor within the meaning of either Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Company and the Guarantor to such Underwriter but only with reference to the Underwriter Information provided by such Underwriter.

(c) In case any proceeding (including any governmental investigation) shall be instituted involving any person in respect of which indemnity may be sought pursuant to either paragraph (a) or (b) above, such person (the “indemnified party”) shall promptly notify the person against whom such indemnity may be sought (the “indemnifying party”) in writing; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under such paragraph. The indemnifying

party, upon request of the indemnified party, shall, and the indemnifying party may elect to, retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party and any others the indemnifying party may designate in such proceeding and the indemnifying party shall pay the fees and disbursements of such counsel related to such proceeding. In any such proceeding, any indemnified party shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such indemnified party unless (i) the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have mutually agreed to the retention of such counsel, (ii) the named parties to any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the indemnifying party and the indemnified party and representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them, or (iii) the indemnifying party shall have failed to retain counsel as required by the prior sentence to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable amount of time. It is understood that the indemnifying party shall not, in connection with any proceeding or related proceedings in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all such indemnified parties and that all such fees and expenses shall be reimbursed as they are incurred. Such firm shall be designated in writing by the Representative in the case of parties indemnified pursuant to paragraph (a) above and by the Company in the case of parties indemnified pursuant to paragraph (b) above. The indemnifying party shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if at any time an indemnified party shall have requested in writing an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel as contemplated by the second and third sentences of this paragraph (c), the indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 90 days after receipt by such indemnifying party of the aforesaid request and (ii) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed the indemnified party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement, unless such fees and expenses are being disputed in good faith. The indemnifying party at any time may, subject to the last sentence of this paragraph (c), settle or compromise any proceeding described in this paragraph (c), at the expense of the indemnifying party. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement (i) includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding and (ii) does not include a statement as to, or an admission of, fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of an indemnified party.

(d) To the extent the indemnification provided for in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 6 is required to be made but is unavailable to an indemnified party or insufficient in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to therein, then the applicable indemnifying party under such paragraph, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party thereunder, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company and the Guarantor, on the one hand, and the

Underwriters, on the other hand, from the offering of the Securities or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company and the Guarantor, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company and the Guarantor, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, in connection with the offering of such Securities shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the proceeds from the offering of such Securities received by the Company (before deducting expenses), less total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters, and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters, in each case as set forth on the cover of the Prospectus, bear to the aggregate initial public offering price of such Securities. The relative fault of the Company and the Guarantor, on the one hand, and of the Underwriters, on the other hand, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company and the Guarantor or information supplied by any Underwriter, and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Underwriters' respective obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 6 are several in proportion to the respective principal amount of Securities they have purchased hereunder, and not joint.

(e) The Company, the Guarantor and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just or equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 6 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in paragraph (d) above. The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages and liabilities referred to in paragraph (d) above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 6, no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total discounts and commissions received by such Underwriter with respect to the Securities underwritten by it and distributed to the public exceeds the amount of any damages that such Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

(f) The indemnity and contribution provisions contained in this Section 6 and the representations and warranties of the Company and the Guarantor contained in this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of (i) any termination of this Agreement, (ii) any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or any person controlling any Underwriter or by or on behalf of the Company, the Guarantor, each of their respective officers or directors or any person controlling the Company or the Guarantor, and (iii) acceptance of and payment for any of the Securities. The remedies provided for in this

Section 6 are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies which may otherwise be available to any indemnified party at law or in equity.

7. Default of Underwriters. If any Underwriter or Underwriters default in their obligations to purchase Securities hereunder and the aggregate principal amount of the Securities that such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase does not exceed 10% of the total principal amount of the Securities, the Representative may make arrangements satisfactory to the Company for the purchase of such Securities by other persons, including any of the non-defaulting Underwriters, but if no such arrangements are made by the Closing Date, the non-defaulting Underwriters shall be obligated severally, in proportion to their respective commitments hereunder, to purchase the Securities that such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase. If any Underwriter or Underwriters so default and the aggregate principal amount of the Securities with respect to which such default or defaults occurs exceeds 10% of the total principal amount of the Securities and arrangements satisfactory to the Representative and the Company for purchase of such Securities by other persons are not made within 36 hours after such default, this Agreement will terminate without liability on the part of any non-defaulting Underwriter, the Company or the Guarantor, except as provided in Section 6. As used in this Agreement, the term "Underwriter" includes any person substituted for an Underwriter under this Section. Nothing herein will relieve a defaulting Underwriter from liability for its default.

8. Survival of Certain Representations and Obligations. The respective indemnities, agreements, representations, warranties and other statements of the Company, the Guarantor or their respective officers and of the Underwriters set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any termination of this Agreement, any investigation, or statement as to the results thereof, made by or on behalf of any Underwriter, the Company, the Guarantor or any of their respective representatives, officers or directors or any controlling person and will survive delivery of and payment for the Securities. If for any reason the purchase of the Securities by the Underwriters is not consummated, the Company shall remain responsible for the expenses to be paid or reimbursed by it pursuant to Section 10 hereof and the respective obligations of the Company, the Guarantor and the Underwriters pursuant to Section 6 hereof shall remain in effect. If the purchase of the Securities by the Underwriters is not consummated for any reason other than solely because of the occurrence of the termination of the Agreement pursuant to Section 7 or 9 hereof, the Company and the Guarantor will jointly and severally reimburse the Underwriters for all out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) reasonably incurred by the Underwriters in connection with the offering of such Securities and comply with its obligations under Sections 6 and 10 hereof.

9. Termination. This Agreement shall be subject to termination by notice given by the Representative to the Company, if (a) after the execution and delivery of this Agreement and prior to the Closing Date (i) trading generally shall have been materially suspended or materially limited on or by, as the case may be, either of the New York Stock Exchange or the NASDAQ Global Market, (ii) trading of any securities of the Company or the Guarantor shall have been suspended on any exchange or in any over-the-counter market, (iii) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities in New York shall have been declared by



either Federal or New York State authorities, (iv) there shall have occurred any attack on, or outbreak or escalation of hostilities or act of terrorism involving, the United States, or any change in financial markets or any calamity or crisis that, in each case, in the judgment of the Representative, is material and adverse or (v) there shall have occurred any major disruption of settlements of securities or clearance services in the United States that would materially impair settlement and clearance with respect to the Securities and (b) in the case of any of the events specified in clauses (a)(i) through (v), such event singly or together with any other such event makes it, in the judgment of the Representative, impracticable to market the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Time of Sale Prospectus.

10. Payment of Expenses. As among the Company, the Guarantor and the Underwriters, the Company or the Guarantor shall pay all expenses incidental to the performance of the Company's and the Guarantor's obligations under this Agreement, including the following:

(i) expenses incurred in connection with (A) qualifying the Securities for offer and sale under the applicable securities or "blue sky" laws of such jurisdictions in the United States as the Representative reasonably designates (including filing fees and fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters in connection therewith), (B) endeavoring to maintain such qualifications in effect so long as required for the distribution of such Securities, (C) the review (if any) of the offering of the Securities by FINRA, (D) the determination of the eligibility of the Securities for investment under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Underwriters may designate and (E) the preparation and distribution of any blue sky or legal investment memorandum by Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP, Underwriters' counsel;

(ii) expenses incurred in connection with the preparation and distribution to the Underwriters and the dealers (whose names and addresses the Underwriters will furnish to the Company) to which Securities may have been sold by the Underwriters on their behalf and to any other dealers upon request, either of (A) amendments to the Registration Statement or amendments or supplements to the Time of Sale Prospectus in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not materially misleading or (B) amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus, or the Prospectus so that the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus, as so amended or supplemented, will comply with law and the expenses incurred in connection with causing such amendments or supplements to be filed promptly with the Commission, all as set forth in Section 4(a) hereof;

(iii) the expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, printing and filing of the Registration Statement (including financial statements and exhibits), as originally filed and as amended, any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus, any issuer free writing prospectus and any amendments and supplements to any of the foregoing, including the filing fees payable to the Commission relating to the Securities (within the time period required by Rule 456(b)(1), if applicable), and the cost of furnishing copies thereof to the Underwriters and dealers;

- (iv) expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, printing and distribution of this Agreement, the Securities and the Supplemental Indenture;
- (v) expenses incurred in connection with the delivery of the Securities to the Underwriters;
- (vi) reasonable fees and disbursements of the counsel and accountants for the Company and the Guarantor;
- (vii) to the extent the Company is so required under the Indenture, the fees and expenses of the Trustee and any paying agent and the disbursements of their respective counsel;
- (viii) fees charged by rating agencies for rating the Securities (including annual surveillance fees related to the Securities as long as they are outstanding);
- (ix) all other reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Underwriters in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (excluding the fees and disbursements of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP as counsel for the Underwriters); and
- (x) except as otherwise provided in the foregoing clauses (i) through (ix), all other expenses incidental to the performance of the Company's and the Guarantor's obligations under this Agreement, other than pursuant to Section 6.

11. Notices. All communications hereunder shall be in writing and effective only upon receipt and, if sent to the Underwriters, shall be mailed, delivered or sent by facsimile transmission and confirmed to the Underwriters c/o Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10020; Attention: High Yield Legal Department, Facsimile: 212-901-7897; and, if sent to the Company, shall be mailed, delivered or sent by facsimile transmission and confirmed to it at 233 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Attention: Treasurer and General Counsel, facsimile number (872) 825-0316; provided, however, that any notice to an Underwriter pursuant to Section 6 shall be sent by facsimile transmission or delivered and confirmed to such Underwriter.

12. Successors. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and the controlling persons referred to in Section 6, and no other person will have any right or obligation hereunder.

13. Authority of the Representative. The Representative is authorized to act for the several Underwriters in connection with this purchase, and any action under this Agreement taken by the Representative will be binding upon all the Underwriters.

14. Patriot Act. In accordance with the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), the Underwriters are required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies their respective clients, including the Company, which information may include the name and address of their respective clients, as

well as other information that will allow the Underwriters to properly identify their respective clients.

15. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by telecopier, facsimile or other electronic transmission (i.e., a “pdf” or “tif”) shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart thereof.

16. APPLICABLE LAW. THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY OR DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

17. Submission to Jurisdiction; Venue; Waiver of Jury Trial.

(a) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably agrees, accepts and submits itself to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York in the City and County of New York and of the United States for the Southern District of New York, in connection with any legal action, suit or proceeding with respect to any matter relating to or arising out of or in connection with this Agreement. Each of the parties to this Agreement agrees that a final action in any such suit or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other lawful manner.

(b) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, and agrees not to assert, by stay of motion, as a defense, or otherwise, in any legal action or proceeding brought hereunder in any of the above-named courts, that such action or proceeding is brought in an inconvenient forum, or that venue for the action or proceeding is improper.

(c) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

18. No Fiduciary Duty. The Company and the Guarantor hereby acknowledge that in connection with the offering of the Securities: (a) the Underwriters have acted at arm’s length and are not agents of and owe no fiduciary duties to the Company, the Guarantor or any other person, (b) the Underwriters owe the Company and the Guarantor only those duties and obligations set forth in this Agreement and prior written agreements (to the extent not superseded by this Agreement), if any, and (c) the Underwriters may have interests that differ from those of the Company and the Guarantor. The Company and the Guarantor acknowledge that the Underwriters and their affiliates may provide financing or other services to parties whose interests may conflict with those of the Company and the Guarantor and may enter into transactions in the Company’s common stock or other securities, including the Securities, for their accounts and their customers’ accounts. The Company and the Guarantor acknowledge that they are not relying on the advice of the Underwriters for tax, legal or accounting matters, that

they are seeking and will rely on the advice of their own professionals and advisors for such matters and that they will make an independent analysis and decision regarding the offering of the Securities based upon such advice. The Company and the Guarantor agree that they will determine, without reliance upon the Underwriters or their affiliates, the economic risks and merits, as well as the legal, regulatory, tax and accounting characterizations and consequences, of the transactions herein, and that they are capable of assuming the risks of entering into the transactions described herein. The Company and the Guarantor acknowledge that the Underwriters are not in the business of providing tax advice and that they have received tax advice from their own tax advisors with appropriate expertise to assess any tax risks. Each of the Company and the Guarantor waives to the full extent permitted by applicable law any claims it may have against the Underwriters arising from an alleged breach of fiduciary duty in connection with the offering of the Securities.

19. Headings. The headings of the sections of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed a part of this Agreement.

If the foregoing is in accordance with the Underwriters' understanding of our agreement, kindly sign and return to the Company one of the counterparts hereof, whereupon it will become a binding agreement among the Underwriters, the Company and the Guarantor in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Gerald Laderman

Name: Gerald Laderman

Title: Senior Vice President Finance, Procurement and  
Treasurer

UNITED AIRLINES, INC.

By: /s/ Gerald Laderman

Name: Gerald Laderman

Title: Senior Vice President Finance, Procurement and  
Treasurer

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The foregoing Underwriting Agreement  
is hereby confirmed and accepted  
as of the date first above written

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith  
Incorporated  
For itself and on behalf of the several Underwriters listed in Schedule I hereto

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER &  
SMITH  
INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Mark K. Kushemba  
Name: Mark K. Kushemba  
Title: Managing Director

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SCHEDULE I

<u>Underwriters</u>	<u>Principal Amount of Securities</u>
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	\$ 150,000,000
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	\$ 54,000,000
Barclays Capital Inc.	\$ 48,000,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	<u>\$ 48,000,000</u>
Total:	\$ 300,000,000

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SCHEDULE II

Free Writing Prospectuses

1. Free writing prospectus dated January 23, 2017 (pricing supplement) in the form attached hereto as Annex A.
  2. Free writing prospectus dated January 23, 2017 (road show presentation).
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ANNEX A

**PRICING SUPPLEMENT**  
January 23, 2017

**United Continental Holdings, Inc.**

**\$300,000,000 5.00% Senior Notes due 2024**

**Pricing Supplement dated January 23, 2017 to the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated January 23, 2017 of United Continental Holdings, Inc. (the "Preliminary Prospectus Supplement").**

This Pricing Supplement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. The information in this Pricing Supplement supplements the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement and supersedes the information in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement to the extent inconsistent with the information in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement.

Unless otherwise indicated, terms used but not defined herein have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement.

<b>Issuer:</b>	United Continental Holdings, Inc. ("UAL")
<b>Guarantor:</b>	United Airlines, Inc. ("United")
<b>Aggregate Principal Amount:</b>	\$300,000,000
<b>Title of Securities:</b>	5.00% Senior Notes due 2024
<b>Distribution:</b>	SEC registered
<b>Maturity:</b>	February 1, 2024
<b>Coupon:</b>	5.00%
<b>Public Offering Price:</b>	100%
<b>Yield to Maturity:</b>	5.00%
<b>Spread to Benchmark Treasury:</b>	281 basis points
<b>Benchmark Treasury:</b>	2.250% due December 31, 2023
<b>Ratings<sup>*</sup>:</b>	Ba3/BB-
<b>Underwriting Discounts and Commissions:</b>	\$2,250,000
<b>Proceeds, Before Expenses, to UAL:</b>	\$297,750,000
<b>Interest Payment Dates:</b>	February 1 and August 1, commencing August 1, 2017
<b>Optional Redemption:</b>	Make-whole call at T+50 bps
<b>Change of Control:</b>	Put at 101% of principal plus accrued interest

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**\* Note: A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.**

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<b>Underwriters:</b>	<u>Principal Amount of Notes</u>
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	\$150,000,000
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	\$54,000,000
Barclays Capital Inc.	\$48,000,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	\$48,000,000
<b>Discount on Sales to Dealers:</b>	0.375%
<b>Discount on Resales by Dealers:</b>	0.250%
<b>Trade Date:</b>	January 23, 2017
<b>Settlement Date:</b>	January 26, 2017 (T+3)
<b>CUSIP:</b>	910047AH2
<b>ISIN:</b>	US910047AH22
<b>Denominations:</b>	\$2,000 x \$1,000

#### Changes from Preliminary Prospectus Supplement

The Issuer has decreased the offering size of the Notes from \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount to \$300.0 million aggregate principal amount. The foregoing change and corresponding modifications will be made to the Final Prospectus Supplement for this transaction.

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling toll free 1-800-294-1322 or by emailing BofA Merrill Lynch at: [dg.prospectus\\_requests@baml.com](mailto:dg.prospectus_requests@baml.com).

ANY DISCLAIMERS OR OTHER NOTICES THAT MAY APPEAR BELOW ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS COMMUNICATION AND SHOULD BE DISREGARDED. SUCH DISCLAIMERS OR OTHER NOTICES WERE AUTOMATICALLY GENERATED AS A RESULT OF THIS COMMUNICATION BEING SENT VIA BLOOMBERG OR ANOTHER EMAIL SYSTEM.

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Dated as of January 26, 2017,

among

UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.,

UNITED AIRLINES, INC.,

and

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,

as Trustee

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**EXHIBITS**

Exhibit A	Form of Note
Exhibit B	Form of Notation of Note Guarantee

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of January 26, 2017 (the “**Third Supplemental Indenture**”), among United Continental Holdings, Inc. (“**UAL**” or the “**Issuer**”), United Airlines, Inc. (“**United**”) and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the “**Trustee**”), to the Indenture, dated as of May 7, 2013 (the “**Original Indenture**”), among UAL, United and the Trustee. The Original Indenture as supplemented by this Third Supplemental Indenture is hereinafter called the “**Indenture**.”

WHEREAS, Section 9.01 of the Original Indenture permits supplements thereto to establish the form or terms of Securities pursuant to Article II of the Original Indenture; and

WHEREAS, as contemplated by Section 2.02 of the Original Indenture, UAL wishes to establish the terms of a new Series of Securities (the “**Notes**”) pursuant to this Third Supplemental Indenture.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Third Supplemental Indenture witnesseth:

Section 1. Defined Terms. For purposes of this Third Supplemental Indenture, all terms defined in the Original Indenture and used herein have such defined meanings unless otherwise defined herein. In addition, Section 7 hereof sets forth certain defined terms for purposes of this Third Supplemental Indenture.

Section 2. Relation to Original Indenture. The Original Indenture is supplemented and modified as set forth in this Third Supplemental Indenture for purposes of the Notes. This Third Supplemental Indenture shall not affect any Series of Securities other than the Notes.

Section 3. Terms of the Notes. The terms of the Notes shall be as follows:

3.1 Issuer. The issuer of the Notes shall be UAL.

3.2 Title and Form. The title of the Notes is 5.00% Senior Notes due 2024. The Notes shall be in registered form and in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3.3 Aggregate Principal Amount. The aggregate principal amount of the Notes which may be authenticated and delivered under the Indenture is initially limited to \$300,000,000, except for Notes authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Notes, and subject to increase as set forth in Section 3.15 hereof.

3.4 Principal Payment. The outstanding principal amount of the Notes shall be due and payable on February 1, 2024.

3.5 Interest. The outstanding principal amount of the Notes shall bear interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum, payable in arrears on February 1 and August 1 of each year (each, an “**Interest Payment Date**”), commencing on August 1, 2017, to the Persons in whose names the Notes are registered at the close of business on the January 15 and July 15, respectively, next preceding such Interest Payment Date (each, a “**Regular Record Date**”). Interest shall accrue from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or for which interest has been provided,

or, if no interest has been paid or provided for, from January 26, 2017. Interest due on any date shall be the amount accrued to but excluding such due date. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Any payment required to be made on any day that is not a Business Day will be made on the next succeeding Business Day without any interest or other payment due to the delay.

3.6 Method of Payment. Principal of, premium (if any) and interest on the Notes shall be payable as provided in Section 2.15 of the Original Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, payments of principal of, premium (if any) and interest on the Notes represented by one or more Global Notes will be made as provided in Section 3.8 hereof.

3.7 Optional Redemption. The Issuer, at its option, may redeem the Notes in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at a redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed and (2) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on such Notes (excluding accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date) discounted to the redemption date on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate (as defined below) plus 50 basis points, plus, in case of either the preceding clause (1) or (2), accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to such redemption date. Article III of the Original Indenture shall apply to any such redemption, except that the third sentence of Section 3.02 of the Original Indenture shall be amended to read as follows: "Notes and portions thereof that the Trustee selects shall be in principal amounts of \$2,000 or integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof." If less than all outstanding Notes are to be redeemed, any selection of Notes to be redeemed shall be subject to applicable procedures of The Depository Trust Company ("*DTC*") so long as it is the Depository. For purposes of any redemptions pursuant to this Section 3.7, the following terms shall have the respective specified meanings:

**"Comparable Treasury Issue"** means the United States Treasury security selected by the Quotation Agent as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the Notes to be redeemed that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of such Notes.

**"Comparable Treasury Price"** means, with respect to any redemption date for Notes, the average of two Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for such redemption date.

**"Quotation Agent"** means the Reference Treasury Dealer appointed by the Issuer.

**"Reference Treasury Dealer"** means each of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, and their respective successors; provided, however, that if any of the foregoing shall cease to be a primary United States Government securities dealer in New York City (a

“**Primary Treasury Dealer**”), the Issuer will substitute therefor another Primary Treasury Dealer.

“**Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations**” means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any redemption date, the average, as determined by the Issuer, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Issuer by such Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third Business Day preceding such redemption date.

“**Treasury Rate**” means, with respect to any redemption date, (1) the yield to maturity calculated by taking the simple average of the yields to maturity for the applicable Comparable Treasury Issue for each of the five Business Days immediately preceding the third Business Day before the calculation date as reported on the most recent H.15 page available through the website of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/update>, or any successor site or publication, for the applicable Comparable Treasury Issue and which establishes yields on actively traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to constant maturity under the caption “Treasury Constant Maturities,” for the maturity corresponding to the Comparable Treasury Issue (if no maturity is within three months before or after the maturity date of the Notes to be redeemed, yields for the two published maturities most closely corresponding to the Comparable Treasury Issue shall be determined, and the Treasury Rate shall be interpolated or extrapolated from such yields on a straight-line basis, rounding to the nearest month) or (2) if such report (or any successor site or publication) is not available during any of such five Business Days or does not contain such yields, the rate per year equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, calculated using a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for such redemption date. The Treasury Rate will be calculated on the third Business Day preceding the redemption date.

3.8 Global Notes. The Notes shall initially be issued in the form of one or more Global Securities registered in the name of DTC, which shall be the initial Depository with respect to the Notes, or its nominee (a “**Global Note**”), which shall be delivered to the Trustee as custodian for the Depository or its nominee. The Paying Agent shall make payments of principal, premium, if any, or interest due on the Notes represented by one or more Global Notes to the Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as the registered owner of the related Global Note or Global Notes, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the account designated by such registered holder.

3.9 Legends on Notes.

(a) In addition to the legend set forth in Section 2.14(c) of the Original Indenture, so long as DTC is the Depository, each Global Note registered in the name of DTC or its nominee shall bear a legend in substantially the following form:



“UNLESS THIS GLOBAL NOTE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION (“DTC”), TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY GLOBAL NOTE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.”

(b) All Notes shall bear a legend substantially in the following form:

“BY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS NOTE OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN, EACH PURCHASER AND SUBSEQUENT TRANSFEREE OF THIS NOTE OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND WARRANTED TO THE ISSUER AND THE TRUSTEE THAT EITHER (I) SUCH PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE IS NOT AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN THAT IS SUBJECT TO TITLE I OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED (“ERISA”), A PLAN, INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT THAT IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE “CODE”), OR PROVISIONS UNDER ANY FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, NON-U.S. OR OTHER LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OR ERISA (COLLECTIVELY, “SIMILAR LAWS”), OR AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS ARE CONSIDERED TO INCLUDE “PLAN ASSETS” OF SUCH PLANS, ACCOUNTS AND ARRANGEMENTS (COLLECTIVELY, “PLANS”), AND NO PORTION OF THE ASSETS USED BY SUCH PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE TO ACQUIRE AND HOLD THIS NOTE OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN CONSTITUTES ASSETS OF ANY PLAN OR (II) THE PURCHASE AND HOLDING OF THIS NOTE OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN BY SUCH PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE OR A VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE SIMILAR LAW.”

3.10 Note Denominations. The Notes shall be issued in denominations of \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

3.11 No Sinking Fund. The Notes will not be entitled to the benefit of any sinking fund.

3.12 Indenture Covenants. The covenants set forth in Article IV and Article V of the Original Indenture shall apply to the Notes.

3.13 Note Guarantee. United (the “**Guarantor**”) fully and unconditionally guarantees the Notes pursuant to Article X of the Original Indenture (the “**Note Guarantee**”).

The Notation of Note Guarantee substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B shall be executed by United and attached to each Note authenticated pursuant to the Indenture.

3.14 Amendments.

(a) Section 9.01(1) of the Original Indenture shall be amended to insert the following at the end thereof:

“, or to evidence the succession of another Person to the Guarantor pursuant to Section 10.04 and the assumption by such successor of the Guarantor’s covenants, agreements and obligations in this Indenture and with respect to the Securities;”

(b) Section 9.02(7) of the Original Indenture shall be amended and restated to read as follows:

“except as provided under Article VIII hereof or in connection with a consolidation, merger or conveyance, transfer or lease of assets pursuant to this Indenture, release any Securities Guarantor from any of its obligations under its Securities Guarantee or make any change in a Securities Guarantee that would adversely affect such Holder; or”

3.15 Further Issuances. The Issuer may, from time to time, without notice to or the consent of the Holders of the Notes, increase the principal amount of the Notes under the Indenture and issue such increased principal amount (or any portion thereof), in which case any additional Notes so issued will have the same form and terms (other than the date of issuance and, under certain circumstances, the date from which interest thereon will begin to accrue), and will carry the same right to receive accrued and unpaid interest, as the Notes previously issued, and such additional Notes will form a single series with the Notes.

3.16 No Reissuance of Notes. The Issuer may not reissue a Note that has matured, been redeemed, been purchased by the Issuer at the Holder’s option upon a Change of Control or otherwise been canceled, except for registration of transfer, exchange or replacement of such Note.

Section 4. Additional Covenants Applicable to the Notes. The following covenants shall be applicable for purposes of the Notes:

4.1 Offer to Repurchase Upon Change of Control.

(a) Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, each Holder of Notes shall have the right to require the Issuer to repurchase all or any part (equal to \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof) of that Holder’s Notes pursuant to an offer (a “**Change of Control Offer**”) at a purchase price in cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of Notes repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes repurchased to the date of purchase (the “**Change of Control Payment**”), subject to the rights of Holders of Notes on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date. Within 30 days

following any Change of Control, the Issuer shall mail a notice to each Holder describing the transaction or transactions that constitute the Change of Control and stating:

- (1) that the Change of Control Offer is being made pursuant to this Section 4.1 and that all Notes tendered will be accepted for payment;
- (2) the purchase price and the purchase date, which shall be no earlier than 30 days and no later than 60 days from the date such notice is mailed (the "**Change of Control Payment Date**");
- (3) that any Note not tendered will continue to accrue interest;
- (4) that, unless the Issuer defaults in the payment of the Change of Control Payment, all Notes accepted for payment pursuant to the Change of Control Offer will cease to accrue interest after the Change of Control Payment Date;
- (5) that Holders of Notes electing to have any Notes purchased pursuant to a Change of Control Offer will be required to surrender the Notes, with the form entitled "Option of Holder to Elect Purchase" attached to the Notes completed, or transfer such Notes by book-entry transfer, to the Paying Agent at the address specified in the notice prior to the close of business on the third Business Day preceding the Change of Control Payment Date;
- (6) that Holders of Notes will be entitled to withdraw their election if the Paying Agent receives, not later than the close of business on the second Business Day preceding the Change of Control Payment Date, a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the Holder, the principal amount of Notes delivered for purchase, and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing its election to have the Notes purchased; and
- (7) that Holders of Notes whose Notes are being purchased only in part will be issued new Notes equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered, which unpurchased portion must be equal to \$2,000 in principal amount or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

The Issuer will comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act and any other securities laws and regulations thereunder to the extent those laws and regulations are applicable in connection with the repurchase of the Notes as a result of a Change of Control. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with the provisions of this Section 4.1, the Issuer will comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and will not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this Section 4.1 by virtue of such compliance. The Issuer will provide a copy of such notice to the Trustee.

- (b) On the Change of Control Payment Date, the Issuer will, to the extent lawful:

- (1) accept for payment all Notes or portions of Notes properly tendered pursuant to the Change of Control Offer;
- (2) deposit with the Paying Agent an amount equal to the Change of Control Payment in respect of all Notes or portions of Notes properly tendered; and
- (3) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee the Notes properly accepted together with an Officers' Certificate stating the aggregate principal amount of Notes or portions of Notes being purchased by the Issuer.

The Paying Agent will promptly mail (or pay by wire transfer) (but in any case not later than five days after the Change of Control Payment Date) to each Holder of Notes properly tendered the Change of Control Payment for such Notes, and the Issuer shall issue, and the Trustee will promptly authenticate and mail (or cause to be transferred by book entry) to each such Holder a new Note equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered, if any. The Issuer will publicly announce the results of the Change of Control Offer on or as soon as practicable after the Change of Control Payment Date.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Indenture or the Notes:

(1) the Issuer shall not be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon a Change of Control if (1) a third party makes the Change of Control Offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements set forth in this Section 4.1 and purchases all Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn under the Change of Control Offer or (2) notice of redemption with respect to all Notes has been given pursuant to Section 3.01 of the Indenture, unless and until there is a default in payment of the applicable redemption price; and

(2) a Change of Control Offer may be made in advance of a Change of Control, conditioned upon the consummation of such Change of Control, if a definitive agreement is in place for the Change of Control at the time the Change of Control Offer is made.

(d) For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer's failure to make a Change of Control Offer would constitute a Default under clause (3) of Section 6.01 of the Indenture and not clause (1) or (2) thereof, but the failure of the Issuer to pay the Change of Control Payment when due shall constitute a Default under clause (1) of Section 6.01 thereof.

#### 4.2 Restricted Payments.

(a) The Issuer shall not, and shall not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:

(1) declare or pay any dividend or make any other payment or distribution on account of the Issuer's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity

Interests (including, without limitation, any payment in connection with any merger or consolidation involving the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) or to the direct or indirect holders of the Issuer's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests in their capacity as such (other than (A) dividends, distributions or payments payable in Qualifying Equity Interests or, in the case of preferred stock of the Issuer, an increase in the liquidation value thereof and (B) dividends, distributions or payments payable to the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer);

(2) purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire or retire for value any Equity Interests of the Issuer;

(3) make any payment on or with respect to, or purchase, redeem, defease or otherwise acquire or retire for value (collectively for purposes of this clause (3), a "purchase") any Indebtedness of the Issuer or the Guarantor that is contractually subordinated to the Notes or the Note Guarantee (excluding any intercompany Indebtedness between or among the Issuer and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries), except any scheduled payment of interest and any purchase within two years of the Scheduled Maturity thereof; or

(4) make any Restricted Investment (all such payments and other actions set forth in these clauses (1) through (4) above being collectively referred to as "**Restricted Payments**"),

unless, at the time of and after giving effect to such Restricted Payment:

(i) no Default has occurred and is continuing;

(ii) the Issuer would, at the time of such Restricted Payment and after giving pro forma effect thereto as if such Restricted Payment had been made at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period, have been permitted to incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness pursuant to the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio test set forth in Section 4.3(a) hereof; and

(iii) such Restricted Payment, together with the aggregate amount of all other Restricted Payments made by the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries since the Closing Date (excluding Restricted Payments permitted by clauses (2) through (20) of Section 4.2(b) hereof) is less than the sum, without duplication, of:

(A) 50% of the Consolidated Net Income of the Issuer for the period (taken as one accounting period) from July 1, 2011, to the end of the Issuer's most recently ended fiscal quarter for which internal financial statements are available at the time of such Restricted Payment (or, if such Consolidated Net Income for such period is a deficit, less 100% of such deficit); plus

(B) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds and the Fair Market Value of non-cash consideration received by the Issuer since May 7, 2013 as a contribution to its common equity capital or from the issue or sale of Qualifying Equity Interests (other than Qualifying Equity Interests sold to a Subsidiary of the Issuer and excluding Excluded Contributions); plus

(C) 100% of the aggregate net cash proceeds and the Fair Market Value of non-cash consideration received by the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer from the issue or sale of convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock of the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer or convertible or exchangeable debt securities of the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer (regardless of when issued or sold) or in connection with the conversion or exchange thereof, in each case that have been converted into or exchanged since May 7, 2013 for Qualifying Equity Interests (other than Qualifying Equity Interests and convertible or exchangeable Disqualified Stock or debt securities sold to a Subsidiary of the Issuer); plus

(D) to the extent that any Restricted Investment that was made after May 7, 2013 (other than in reliance on clause (16) of Section 4.2(b) hereof) is (i) sold for cash or otherwise cancelled, liquidated or repaid for cash or (ii) made in an entity that subsequently becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer, the initial amount of such Restricted Investment (or, if less, the amount of cash received upon repayment or sale); plus

(E) to the extent that any Unrestricted Subsidiary of the Issuer designated as such after the Closing Date is redesignated as a Restricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date, the lesser of (i) the Fair Market Value of the Issuer's Restricted Investment in such Subsidiary (made other than in reliance on clause (16) of Section 4.2(b) hereof) as of the date of such redesignation or (ii) such Fair Market Value as of the date on which such Subsidiary was originally designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date; plus

(F) 100% of any dividends received in cash by the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer after May 7, 2013 from an Unrestricted Subsidiary of the Issuer, to the extent that such dividends were not otherwise included in the Consolidated Net Income of the Issuer for such period.

(b) The provisions of Section 4.2(a) hereof will not prohibit:

(1) the payment of any dividend or distribution or the consummation of any irrevocable redemption within 60 days after the date of declaration of the dividend or distribution or giving of the redemption notice, as the case may be, if at the date of declaration or notice, the dividend or redemption payment would have complied with the provisions of the Indenture;

(2) the making of any Restricted Payment in exchange for, or out of or with the net cash proceeds of the substantially concurrent sale (other than to a Subsidiary of the Issuer) of, Qualifying Equity Interests or from the substantially concurrent contribution of common equity capital to the Issuer; provided that the amount of any such net cash proceeds that are utilized for any such Restricted Payment will not be considered to be net proceeds of Qualifying Equity Interests for purposes of Section 4.2(a)(iii)(B) hereof and will not be considered to be Excluded Contributions;

(3) the payment of any dividend (or, in the case of any partnership or limited liability company, any similar distribution), distribution or payment by a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer to the holders of its Equity Interests on a pro rata basis;

(4) the repurchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of Indebtedness of the Issuer or the Guarantor that is contractually subordinated to the Notes or to the Note Guarantee with the net cash proceeds from an incurrence of Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness;

(5) the repurchase, redemption, acquisition or retirement for value of any Equity Interests of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer held by any current or former officer, director, consultant or employee (or their estates or beneficiaries of their estates) of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to any management equity plan or equity subscription agreement, stock option agreement, shareholders' agreement or similar agreement; provided that the aggregate price paid for all such repurchased, redeemed, acquired or retired Equity Interests shall not exceed \$50.0 million in any twelve-month period (except to the extent such repurchase, redemption, acquisition or retirement is in connection with (x) the acquisition of a Permitted Business or merger, consolidation or amalgamation otherwise permitted by the Indenture and in such case the aggregate price paid by the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall not exceed \$100.0 million in connection with such acquisition of a Permitted Business or merger, consolidation or amalgamation or (y) the Continental/UAL Merger, in which case no dollar limitation shall be applicable); provided further, that the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries may carry over and make in subsequent twelve-month periods, in addition to the amounts permitted for such twelve-month period, up to \$25.0 million of unutilized capacity under this clause (5) attributable to the immediately preceding twelve-month period;

(6) the repurchase of Equity Interests or other securities deemed to occur upon (A) the exercise of stock options, warrants or other securities convertible or exchangeable into Equity Interests or any other securities, to the extent such Equity Interests or other securities represent a portion of the exercise price of those stock options, warrants or other securities convertible or exchangeable into Equity Interests or any other securities or (B) the withholding of a portion of Equity Interests issued to employees and other participants under an equity compensation program of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries to cover withholding tax obligations of such persons in respect of such issuance;

(7) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing, the declaration and payment of regularly scheduled or accrued dividends, distributions or payments to holders of any class or series of Disqualified Stock or subordinated debt of the Issuer or any preferred stock of any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer in each case either outstanding on the Closing Date or issued on or after the Closing Date in accordance with Section 4.3 hereof;

(8) payments of cash, dividends, distributions, advances, common stock or other Restricted Payments by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to allow the payment of cash in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares upon (A) the exercise of options or warrants, (B) the conversion or exchange of Capital Stock of any such Person or (C) the conversion or exchange of Indebtedness or hybrid securities into Capital Stock of any such Person;

(9) the declaration and payment of dividends to holders of any class or series of Disqualified Stock of the Issuer or any Disqualified Stock or preferred stock of any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer to the extent such dividends are included in the definition of "Fixed Charges" for such Person;

(10) in the event of a Change of Control, and if no Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the payment, purchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement of any subordinated Indebtedness of the Issuer or the Guarantor, in each case, at a purchase price not greater than 101% of the principal amount of such subordinated Indebtedness, plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon; provided, however, that prior to such payment, purchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement, the Issuer or the Guarantor (or a third party to the extent permitted by the Indenture) has made a Change of Control Offer as a result of such Change of Control (it being agreed that the Issuer or the Guarantor may pay, purchase, redeem, defease or otherwise acquire or retire such subordinated Indebtedness even if the purchase price exceeds 101% of the principal amount of such subordinated Indebtedness; provided that the amount paid in excess of 101% of such principal amount is otherwise permitted under the Restricted Payments covenant);

(11) Restricted Payments made with Excluded Contributions;



(12) the distribution, as a dividend or otherwise, of shares of Capital Stock of, or Indebtedness owed to the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries by, any Unrestricted Subsidiary;

(13) the distribution or dividend of assets or Capital Stock of any Person in connection with any full or partial “spin-off” of a Subsidiary or similar transactions; provided that (i) the Issuer would, on the date of such distribution after giving pro forma effect thereto as if the same had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period, be permitted to incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness pursuant to the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio test set forth in Section 4.3(a) hereof, (ii) such pro forma Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio referred to in the preceding clause (i) would be greater than or equal to such Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio immediately prior to such transaction or (iii) if such Subsidiary is not the Guarantor, no Default has occurred and is continuing;

(14) the distribution or dividend of assets or Capital Stock of any Person in connection with any full or partial “spin-off” of a Subsidiary or similar transactions having an aggregate Fair Market Value not to exceed \$500.0 million since the Closing Date;

(15) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing, other Restricted Payments in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1.0 billion, such aggregate amount to be calculated from the Closing Date;

(16) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing, any Restricted Investment by the Issuer and/or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer;

(17) the payment of any amounts in respect of any restricted stock units or other instruments or rights whose value is based in whole or in part on the value of any Equity Interests issued to any directors, officers or employees of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer;

(18) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing, Restricted Payments (i) made to purchase or redeem Equity Interests of Issuer or (ii) consisting of payments in respect of any Indebtedness (whether for purchase or prepayment thereof or otherwise);

(19) any Restricted Payment so long as both before and after giving effect to such Restricted Payment, Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries have Liquidity in the aggregate of at least \$2.2 billion; and

(20) Restricted Payments in an aggregate amount which do not exceed 5.0% of the Consolidated Tangible Assets of Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries (calculated at the time of such Restricted Payment).

(c) In the case of any Restricted Payment that is not cash, the amount of such non-cash Restricted Payment will be the Fair Market Value on the date of the Restricted

Payment of the asset(s) or securities proposed to be transferred or issued by the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer, as the case may be, pursuant to the Restricted Payment.

(d) For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 4.2, if a proposed Restricted Payment (or portion thereof) meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of Restricted Payments set forth in clauses (1) through (20) of Section 4.2(b) hereof, or is entitled to be made pursuant to Section 4.2(a) hereof, the Issuer will be entitled to classify on the date of its payment or later reclassify such Restricted Payment (or portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this Section 4.2.

(e) For the avoidance of doubt, the following shall not constitute Restricted Payments and therefore will not be subject to any of the restrictions set forth in this Section 4.2:

(1) the payment on or with respect to, or purchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of any Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer that is not contractually subordinated to the Notes and the Note Guarantee;

(2) the payment of regularly scheduled amounts in respect of, and the issuance of common stock of the Issuer upon conversion of, the 6% Convertible Preferred Securities, Term Income Deferred Equity Securities (TIDES)<sup>SM</sup> issued by Continental Airlines Finance Trust II or the underlying 6% Convertible Junior Subordinated Debentures due 2030 issued by Continental; and

(3) the conversion of the Capital Stock of the Issuer or the Guarantor pursuant to the Airline/Parent Merger.

(f) Notwithstanding anything in this Indenture to the contrary, if a Restricted Payment is made at a time when a Default has occurred and is continuing and such Default is subsequently cured, the Default or Event of Default arising from the making of such Restricted Payment during the existence of such Default shall simultaneously be deemed cured.

#### 4.3 Incurrence of Indebtedness and Issuance of Preferred Stock.

(a) The Issuer shall not, and shall not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create, incur, issue, assume, guarantee or otherwise become directly or indirectly liable, contingently or otherwise, with respect to (collectively, "**incur**") any Indebtedness (including Acquired Debt), and the Issuer will not issue any Disqualified Stock and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to issue any shares of preferred stock; provided, however, that the Issuer may incur Indebtedness (including Acquired Debt) or issue Disqualified Stock and its Restricted Subsidiaries may incur Indebtedness (including Acquired Debt) or issue preferred stock, if the Issuer's Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding the date on which such additional Indebtedness is incurred or such Disqualified Stock or such preferred stock is issued, as the case may be, would have been at least 1.1 to 1.0, determined on a pro forma basis (including a pro forma application of the net proceeds therefrom), as if the additional Indebtedness had been incurred or the Disqualified Stock or the preferred stock had been issued, as the case may be, at the beginning of such four-quarter period.

(b) The provisions of Section 4.3(a) hereof shall not prohibit the incurrence of any of the following items of Indebtedness (collectively, “*Permitted Debt*”):

(1) the incurrence by the Issuer and the Guarantor of the Notes and the Note Guarantee in the aggregate principal amount to be issued on the Closing Date and any Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness that is incurred to renew, refund, refinance, replace, defease, extend or discharge any other Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this clause (1);

(2) the incurrence by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of the Existing Indebtedness and any Indebtedness that is incurred pursuant to or in lieu of a commitment in existence as of the Closing Date;

(3) the incurrence by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of (A) Indebtedness and letters of credit (and reimbursement obligations with respect thereto) under Credit Facilities in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding under this clause (3) (with letters of credit being deemed to have a principal amount equal to the maximum potential liability of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries thereunder) not to exceed \$5.0 billion and (B) Indebtedness and letters of credit (and reimbursement obligations with respect thereto) under Credit Facilities secured on a junior priority basis by some or all of the collateral securing Indebtedness under Credit Facilities contemplated by clause (A) of this clause (3) in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding under this clause (3)(B) (with letters of credit being deemed to have a principal amount equal to the maximum potential liability of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries thereunder) not to exceed \$3.0 billion;

(4) the incurrence by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of Indebtedness represented by, or incurred in connection with, Capital Lease Obligations, mortgage financings or purchase money obligations, in each case, incurred for the purpose of financing (or reimbursing the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries for) all or any part of the purchase price or cost of design, construction, installation or improvement of property, plant or equipment (including, without limitation, airport, maintenance, training and office facilities, ground support equipment and tooling) used in the business of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(5) the incurrence by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of (A) Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used to renew, refund, refinance, replace, extend, defease or discharge any Indebtedness (other than intercompany Indebtedness) that was permitted by this Indenture to be incurred under Section 4.3(a) hereof or clauses (2), (4), (5), (6), (13), (20), (21), (24) or (25) of Section 4.3(b) hereof and (B) Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness secured by aircraft, airframes, engines, spare parts, flight simulators, flight training devices or other assets replacing, renewing, refunding, extending, refinancing, defeasing or discharging any other Indebtedness of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that was secured

by aircraft, airframes, engines, spare parts, flight simulators, flight training devices or other assets;

(6) the incurrence by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or preferred stock (including Acquired Debt) (A) as part of, or to finance, the acquisition (including by way of merger) of any Permitted Business, (B) incurred in connection with, or as a result of, the merger, consolidation or amalgamation of any Person (including the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) that owns a Permitted Business with or into the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer, or into which the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer is merged, consolidated or amalgamated, or (C) that is an outstanding obligation of a Person that owns a Permitted Business at the time that such Person is acquired by the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer and becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer;

(7) the incurrence by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of intercompany Indebtedness between or among the Issuer and/or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(8) the issuance by any Restricted Subsidiaries of the Issuer to the Issuer or to any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of shares of preferred stock;

(9) the incurrence by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of Hedging Obligations in the ordinary course of business;

(10) the Guarantee by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer of Indebtedness of the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer to the extent that the guaranteed Indebtedness was permitted to be incurred by another provision of this Section 4.3; provided that if the Indebtedness being guaranteed is subordinated to or pari passu with the Notes, then such Guarantee must be subordinated or pari passu, as applicable, to the same extent as the Indebtedness guaranteed;

(11) the incurrence by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of Indebtedness or reimbursement obligations in respect of workers' compensation claims, self-insurance obligations, bankers' acceptances, performance bonds and surety bonds in the ordinary course of business (including, without limitation, in respect of customs obligations, landing fees, taxes, airport charges, overfly rights and any other obligations to airport and governmental authorities);

(12) the incurrence by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of Indebtedness in respect of any overdrafts and related liabilities arising from treasury, depository and cash management services or in connection with any automated clearing house transfers of funds;

(13) Indebtedness (A) constituting credit support or financing from aircraft or engine manufacturers or their affiliates or (B) incurred to finance the acquisition of aircraft, airframes, engines, spare parts, flight simulators, flight

training devices, QEC Kits or other operating assets; provided that no Indebtedness may be incurred in reliance on subsection (B) of this clause (13) more than twenty-four months after such acquisition;

(14) Indebtedness issued to current or former directors, consultants, managers, officers and employees and their spouses or estates (a) to purchase or redeem Capital Stock of the Issuer issued to such director, consultant, manager, officer or employee in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$10.0 million in any twelve-month period or (b) pursuant to any deferred compensation plan approved by the Board of Directors of the Issuer;

(15) reimbursement obligations in respect of standby or documentary letters of credit or banker's acceptances;

(16) surety and appeal bonds that do not secure judgments that constitute an Event of Default;

(17) Indebtedness of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to credit card processors in connection with credit card processing services incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(18) the incurrence by a Receivables Subsidiary of Indebtedness in a Qualified Receivables Transaction that is without recourse to the Issuer or to any other Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer or their assets (other than such Receivables Subsidiary and its assets and, as to the Issuer or any other Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer, other than Standard Securitization Undertakings) and is not guaranteed by any such Person;

(19) the incurrence of Indebtedness of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries owed to one or more Persons in connection with the financing of insurance premiums in the ordinary course of business;

(20) the incurrence of obligations under the Co-Branded Agreement to the extent such obligations may be deemed to constitute Indebtedness of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(21) the incurrence by the Issuer or the Guarantor (or, in the case of the "Co-Branded Secured Obligations" (as defined in the Credit Agreement as in effect on the Closing Date), any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer) of Indebtedness and letters of credit (and reimbursement obligations with respect thereto) secured by a Lien on the "Collateral" (as defined in the Credit Agreement as in effect on the Closing Date) that is junior to the Liens securing the "Obligations" (as defined in the Credit Agreement as in effect on the Closing Date) (including, without limitation, the "Co-Branded Secured Obligations"), and Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness that is incurred to renew, refund, refinance, replace, defease, extend or discharge any other Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this clause (21);

(22) Indebtedness arising from agreements of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries providing for indemnification, adjustment of purchase price or similar obligations, in each case, incurred or assumed in connection with the acquisition or disposition of any business, assets or a Subsidiary; provided that the maximum assumable liability in respect of all such Indebtedness shall at no time exceed the gross proceeds, including non-cash proceeds (the Fair Market Value of such non-cash proceeds being measured at the time received and without giving effect to any subsequent changes in value) actually received by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with such disposition;

(23) Indebtedness of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries consisting of take-or-pay obligations contained in supply agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practices of the Issuer or the applicable Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer;

(24) the incurrence by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of additional Indebtedness that is either (A) unsecured and expressly contractually subordinated to the prior payment in full in cash of all Notes and Guarantor Obligations on terms not materially less favorable to the Holders of the Notes than those customary at the time of incurrence (determined in good faith by a senior financial officer of the Issuer) for senior subordinated “high yield” debt securities or (B) unsecured, pari passu with all Notes and Guarantor Obligations and convertible into common stock of the Issuer; provided that the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to clauses (A) and (B) together, including all Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness incurred to renew, refund, refinance, replace, extend, defease or discharge any Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this clause (24), does not exceed \$1.5 billion at any time outstanding; and

(25) the incurrence by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of additional Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount (or accreted value, as applicable), including all Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness incurred to renew, refund, refinance, replace, extend, defease or discharge any Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this clause (25), not to exceed \$3.0 billion, at any time outstanding.

For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 4.3, if an item of Indebtedness meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of Permitted Debt set forth in clauses (1) through (25) of Section 4.3(b) hereof or is entitled to be incurred pursuant to Section 4.3(a) hereof, the Issuer will be permitted to classify such item of Indebtedness on the date of its incurrence, or later reclassify all or a portion of such item of Indebtedness, in any manner that complies with this Section 4.3; provided that (A) all “Junior Secured Debt” (as defined in the Credit Agreement as in effect on the Closing Date) will at all times be deemed to have been incurred in reliance on the exception provided by Section 4.3(b)(21) hereof and (B) the term “Existing Indebtedness” will not include any Indebtedness that is permitted to be incurred under clauses (1), (3) or (21) of Section 4.3(b) hereof.

None of the following will constitute an incurrence of Indebtedness or an issuance of preferred stock or Disqualified Stock for purposes of this Section 4.3:

- (1) the accrual of interest or preferred stock dividends;
- (2) the accretion or amortization of original issue discount (“*OID*”);
- (3) the payment of interest on any Indebtedness in the form of additional Indebtedness with the same terms;
- (4) the reclassification of preferred stock as Indebtedness due to a change in accounting principles; and
- (5) the payment of dividends on preferred stock or Disqualified Stock in the form of additional shares of the same class of preferred stock or Disqualified Stock.

For purposes of determining compliance with any U.S. dollar-denominated restriction on the incurrence of Indebtedness, the U.S. dollar-equivalent principal amount of Indebtedness denominated in a foreign currency shall be utilized, calculated based on the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date such Indebtedness was incurred. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 4.3, the maximum amount of Indebtedness that the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries may incur pursuant to this Section 4.3 shall not be deemed to be exceeded solely as a result of fluctuations in exchange rates or currency values.

The amount of any Indebtedness outstanding as of any date will be:

- (1) the accreted value of the Indebtedness as of such date, in the case of any Indebtedness issued with *OID*;
- (2) the principal amount of the Indebtedness as of such date, in the case of any other Indebtedness; and
- (3) in respect of Indebtedness of another Person secured by a Lien on the assets of the specified Person, the lesser of:
  - (A) the Fair Market Value of such assets as of such date; and
  - (B) the amount of the Indebtedness of the other Person as of such date.

#### 4.4 Designation of Restricted and Unrestricted Subsidiaries.

(a) The Board of Directors may designate any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer (other than the Guarantor) to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary if that designation would not cause a Default. If a Restricted Subsidiary is designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, the aggregate Fair Market Value of all outstanding Investments owned by the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries in the Subsidiary designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary will be deemed to be an Investment made as of the time of the designation. That designation will be permitted only if the

Investment would be permitted at that time under Section 4.2 hereof and if the Restricted Subsidiary otherwise meets the definition of an “Unrestricted Subsidiary.”

(b) Any designation of a Subsidiary of the Issuer as an Unrestricted Subsidiary will be evidenced to the Trustee by filing with the Trustee a certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Issuer giving effect to such designation and an Officers’ Certificate certifying that such designation complied with the preceding conditions. The Board of Directors of the Issuer may at any time designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer; provided that such designation will be deemed to be an incurrence of Indebtedness by a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer of any outstanding Indebtedness of such Unrestricted Subsidiary and such designation will be permitted only if (i) such Indebtedness is permitted under Section 4.3 hereof, calculated on a pro forma basis as if such designation had occurred at the beginning of the applicable reference period and (ii) no Default would be in existence following such designation.

Section 5. Changes in Events of Default Applicable to the Notes.

(a) Clauses (3), (4) and (5) of Section 6.01 of the Original Indenture shall be amended and restated to read as follows:

“(3) failure by UAL or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to comply with any of the covenants or agreements applicable to the Notes to which UAL or such Restricted Subsidiary is subject (other than those referred to in (1) or (2) above) and such failure continues for 60 days after the notice specified below;

(4) the Issuer, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of the Issuer’s Restricted Subsidiaries that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary pursuant to or within the meaning of any Bankruptcy Law:

(A) commences a voluntary case;

(B) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary case;

(C) consents to the appointment of a Custodian of it or for all or substantially all of its property; or

(D) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or takes any comparable action under any foreign laws relating to insolvency;

(5) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law, which remains unstayed and in effect for 90 days, that:

(A) is for relief against the Issuer, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of the Issuer’s Restricted Subsidiaries that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary in an involuntary case;



(B) appoints a Custodian of the Issuer, any of the Issuer's Restricted Subsidiaries that is a Significant Subsidiary or any group of the Issuer's Restricted Subsidiaries that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary or all or substantially all of the property of the Issuer, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of the Issuer's Restricted Subsidiaries that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary; or

(C) orders the winding up or liquidation of the Issuer, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of the Issuer's Restricted Subsidiaries that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary or any similar relief is granted under any foreign laws."

(b) The following shall be added to Section 6.01 of the Original Indenture following clause (5):

"(6) except as permitted by the Indenture, the Note Guarantee is held in any judicial proceeding to be unenforceable or invalid or ceases for any reason to be in full force and effect, or the Guarantor denies or disaffirms in writing its obligations under the Note Guarantee."

Section 6. Acceleration. Section 6.02 of the Original Indenture shall be amended and restated to read as follows:

"Acceleration. If an Event of Default with respect to the Notes (other than an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(4) or (5) of the Indenture) occurs and is continuing, the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Notes outstanding may, by written notice to the Issuer (and to the Trustee if such notice is given by the Holders), declare the principal amount of, and accrued and unpaid interest on all the Notes to be due and payable. Upon such a declaration, such amounts shall be due and payable immediately. If an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(4) or (5) of the Indenture occurs, the principal amount of, and accrued and unpaid interest on all the Notes shall *ipso facto* become and be immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holder. The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes by notice to the Trustee may rescind an acceleration of the Notes and its consequences if the rescission would not conflict with any judgment or decree and if all existing Events of Default with respect to such Notes have been cured or waived except nonpayment of the principal amount of, and accrued and unpaid interest on all Notes that has become due solely because of acceleration. No such rescission shall affect any subsequent Default or impair any right consequent thereto."

Section 7. Additional Definitions. The following definitions shall be applicable for purposes of this Third Supplemental Indenture (and, if any term defined below is also defined in the Original Indenture, the definition below shall supersede the definition of such term in the Original Indenture):

"**Acquired Debt**" means, with respect to any specified Person:

(1) Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or preferred stock of any other Person existing at the time such other Person is merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into such

specified Person, or became a Subsidiary of such specified Person, to the extent such Indebtedness is incurred or such Disqualified Stock or preferred stock is issued in connection with, or in contemplation of, such other Person merging, consolidating or amalgamating with or into, or becoming a Subsidiary of, such specified Person; and

(2) Indebtedness secured by a Lien encumbering any asset acquired by such specified Person.

“**Affiliate**” of any specified Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For purposes of this definition, “**control**,” as used with respect to any Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise. For purposes of this definition, the terms “**controlling**,” “**controlled by**” and “**under common control with**” have correlative meanings. No Person (other than the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer) in whom a Receivables Subsidiary makes an Investment in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction will be deemed to be an Affiliate of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries solely by reason of such Investment. A specified Person shall not be deemed to control another Person solely because such specified Person has the right to determine the aircraft flights operated by such other Person under a code sharing, capacity purchase or similar agreement.

“**Airline/Parent Merger**” means the merger or consolidation, if any, of United and UAL.

“**Airlines Merger**” means the merger of Continental and Old United completed on March 31, 2013.

“**Banking Product Obligations**” means, as applied to any Person, any direct or indirect liability, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in respect of any treasury, depository and cash management services, netting services and automated clearing house transfers of funds services, including obligations for the payment of fees, interest, charges, expenses, attorneys’ fees and disbursements in connection therewith.

“**Beneficial Owner**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Rule 13d-3 and Rule 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that in calculating the beneficial ownership of any particular “person” (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act), such “person” will be deemed to have beneficial ownership of all securities that such “person” has the right to acquire by conversion or exercise of other securities, whether such right is currently exercisable or is exercisable only after the passage of time.

“**Board of Directors**” means the board of directors of the Issuer or any committee thereof duly authorized to act on behalf of the board of directors of the Issuer.

“**Capital Lease Obligation**” means, at the time any determination is to be made, the amount of the liability in respect of a capital lease that would at that time be required to be capitalized and reflected as a liability on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP, and the Scheduled Maturity thereof shall be the date of the last payment of rent or any other amount

due under such lease prior to the first date upon which such lease may be prepaid by the lessee without payment of a penalty.

**“Capital Stock”** means:

- (1) in the case of a corporation, corporate stock;
- (2) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock;
- (3) in the case of a partnership or limited liability company, partnership interests (whether general or limited) or membership interests; and
- (4) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person,

but excluding from all of the foregoing any debt securities convertible into Capital Stock, whether or not such debt securities include any right of participation with Capital Stock.

**“Cash Equivalents”** means:

- (1) direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States (or by any agency thereof to the extent such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States), in each case maturing within one year from the date of acquisition thereof;
- (2) direct obligations of state and local government entities, in each case maturing within one year from the date of acquisition thereof, which have a rating of at least A- (or the equivalent thereof) from S&P or A3 (or the equivalent thereof) from Moody’s;
- (3) obligations of domestic or foreign companies and their subsidiaries (including, without limitation, agencies, sponsored enterprises or instrumentalities chartered by an Act of Congress, which are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States), including, without limitation, bills, notes, bonds, debentures, and mortgage-backed securities, in each case maturing within one year from the date of acquisition thereof;
- (4) Investments in commercial paper maturing within 365 days from the date of acquisition thereof and having, at such date of acquisition, a rating of at least A-2 (or the equivalent thereof) from S&P or P-2 (or the equivalent thereof) from Moody’s;
- (5) Investments in certificates of deposit (including Investments made through an intermediary, such as the certificated deposit account registry service), banker’s acceptances, time deposits, eurodollar time deposits and overnight bank deposits maturing within one year from the date of acquisition thereof issued or guaranteed by or placed with, and money market deposit accounts issued or offered by, any domestic office of any other commercial bank of recognized standing organized under the laws of the United States or any State thereof that has a combined capital and surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$100.0 million;

- (6) fully collateralized repurchase agreements with a term of not more than six (6) months for underlying securities that would otherwise be eligible for investment;
- (7) Investments in money in an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, or in pooled accounts or funds offered through mutual funds, investment advisors, banks and brokerage houses which invest their assets in obligations of the type described in clauses (1) through (6) above. This could include, but not be limited to, money market funds or short-term and intermediate bonds funds;
- (8) money market funds that (i) comply with the criteria set forth in SEC Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, (ii) are rated AAA (or the equivalent thereof) by S&P and Aaa (or the equivalent thereof) by Moody's and (iii) have portfolio assets of at least \$5.0 billion;
- (9) deposits available for withdrawal on demand with commercial banks organized in the United States (or any foreign jurisdiction in which the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary operates) having capital and surplus in excess of \$100.0 million;
- (10) securities with maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition issued or fully guaranteed by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, by any political subdivision or taxing authority of any such state, commonwealth or territory or by any foreign government, the securities of which state, commonwealth, territory, political subdivision, taxing authority or foreign government (as the case may be) are rated at least A- by S&P or A3 by Moody's; and
- (11) any other securities or pools of securities that are classified under GAAP as cash equivalents or short-term investments on a balance sheet.

**"Change of Control"** means the occurrence of any of the following:

- (1) the sale, lease, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole to any Person (including any "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act)); or
- (2) the consummation of any transaction (including, without limitation, any merger or consolidation), the result of which is that any Person (including any "person" (as defined above)) becomes the Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the Voting Stock of the Issuer (measured by voting power rather than number of shares), other than (i) any such transaction where the Voting Stock of the Issuer (measured by voting power rather than number of shares) outstanding immediately prior to such transaction constitutes or is converted into or exchanged for a majority of the outstanding shares of the Voting Stock of such Beneficial Owner (measured by voting power rather than number of shares) or (ii) any merger or consolidation of the Issuer with or into any Person (including any "person" (as defined above)) which owns or operates (directly or indirectly through a contractual arrangement) a Permitted Business (a "**Permitted Person**") or a Subsidiary of a Permitted Person, in each case, if immediately after such transaction no Person (including any "person" (as defined above)) is the Beneficial

Owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the total Voting Stock of such Permitted Person (measured by voting power rather than number of shares).

“**Change of Control Offer**” has the meaning assigned to that term in the first paragraph in Section 4.1(a) hereof.

“**Change of Control Payment**” has the meaning assigned to that term in the first paragraph in Section 4.1(a) hereof.

“**Change of Control Payment Date**” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 4.1(a)(2) hereof.

“**Closing Date**” means the date of original issuance of the Notes.

“**Co-Branded Agreement**” means that certain Second Amended and Restated Co-Branded Card Marketing Services Agreement, dated as of September 11, 2015, among the Issuer, United (formerly known as Continental and as successor by merger to Old United), Mileage Plus Holdings, LLC, and Chase Bank USA, N.A., as may be further amended, amended and restated, modified, supplemented, replaced or extended from time to time.

“**Comparable Treasury Issue**” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 3.7.

“**Comparable Treasury Price**” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 3.7.

“**Consolidated EBITDAR**” means, with respect to any specified Person for any period, the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period plus, without duplication:

- (1) an amount equal to any extraordinary loss *plus* any net loss realized by such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any Disposition of assets, to the extent such losses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*
- (2) provision for taxes based on income or profits of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, to the extent that such provision for taxes was deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*
- (3) the Fixed Charges of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, to the extent that such Fixed Charges were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*
- (4) any foreign currency translation losses (including losses related to currency remeasurements of Indebtedness) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, to the extent that such losses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*
- (5) depreciation, amortization (including amortization of intangibles but excluding amortization of prepaid cash expenses that were paid in a prior period) and other non-cash charges and expenses (excluding any such non-cash charge or expense to the extent that it represents an accrual of or reserve for cash charges or expenses in any future period or amortization of a prepaid cash charge or expense that was paid in a prior

period) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries to the extent that such depreciation, amortization and other non-cash charges or expenses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(6) extraordinary, non-recurring or unusual losses (including charges with respect to the grounding or retirement of aircraft) for such period to the extent that such losses were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(7) the amortization of debt discount to the extent that such amortization was deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(8) deductions for grants to any employee of the Issuer or its Restricted Subsidiaries of any Equity Interests during such period to the extent deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(9) any net loss arising from the sale, exchange or other disposition of capital assets by the Issuer or its Restricted Subsidiaries (including any fixed assets, whether tangible or intangible, all inventory sold in conjunction with the disposition of fixed assets and all securities) to the extent such loss was deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(10) any losses arising under fuel hedging arrangements entered into prior to the Closing Date and any losses actually realized under fuel hedging arrangements entered into after the Closing Date, in each case to the extent deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(11) cash restructuring charges in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$15.0 million in any fiscal year to the extent such charges were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(12) all cost-savings, integration costs, transactional costs, expenses and charges incurred in connection with the consummation of any transaction related to any permitted acquisition, merger, disposition, issuance of Indebtedness, issuance of Equity Interests, or any Investment (including but not limited to any one or more of the Continental/UAL Merger, the Airlines Merger and the Airline/Parent Merger), in each case, to the extent (a) permitted under the Indenture and (b) deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(13) proceeds from business interruption insurance for such period, to the extent not already included in computing such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(14) any expenses and charges that are covered by indemnification or reimbursement provisions in connection with any permitted acquisition, merger, disposition, incurrence of Indebtedness, issuance of Equity Interests or any investment to the extent (a) actually indemnified or reimbursed and (b) deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(15) costs and expenses, including fees, incurred directly in connection with the consummation of this offering of the Notes to the extent deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income; *minus*

(16) non-cash items, other than the accrual of revenue in the ordinary course of business, to the extent such amount increased such Consolidated Net Income; *minus*

(17) the sum of (i) income tax credits, (ii) interest income and (iii) extraordinary, non-recurring or unusual gains included in computing such Consolidated Net Income,

in each case, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

**“Consolidated Net Income”** means, with respect to any specified Person for any period, the aggregate of the net income (or loss) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, on a consolidated basis (excluding the net income (or loss) of any Unrestricted Subsidiary of such Person), determined in accordance with GAAP and without any reduction in respect of preferred stock dividends; *provided* that:

(1) all net after tax extraordinary, non-recurring or unusual gains or losses and all gains or losses realized in connection with any Disposition of assets of such Person or the disposition of securities by such Person or the early extinguishment of Indebtedness of such Person, together with any related provision for taxes on any such gain, will be excluded;

(2) the net income (but not loss) of any Person that is not the specified Person or a Restricted Subsidiary or that is accounted for by the equity method of accounting will be included for such period only to the extent of the amount of dividends or similar distributions paid in cash to the specified Person or a Restricted Subsidiary of the specified Person;

(3) the net income (but not loss) of any Restricted Subsidiary will be excluded to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by that Restricted Subsidiary of that net income is not at the date of determination permitted without any prior governmental approval (that has not been obtained) or, directly or indirectly, by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to that Restricted Subsidiary or its stockholders;

(4) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles on such Person will be excluded;

(5) the effect of non-cash gains and losses of such Person resulting from Hedging Obligations, including that attributable to movement in the mark-to-market valuation of Hedging Obligations pursuant to Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 815 - Derivatives and Hedging, will be excluded;

(6) any non-cash compensation expense recorded from grants by such Person of stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options or other rights to officers, directors or employees, will be excluded;

(7) the effect on such Person of any non-cash items resulting from any amortization, write-up, write-down or write-off of assets (including intangible assets, goodwill and deferred financing costs) in connection with any acquisition, disposition, merger, consolidation or similar transaction (including but not limited to any one or more of the Continental/UAL Merger, the Airlines Merger and the Airline/Parent Merger) or any other non-cash impairment charges incurred subsequent to the Closing Date resulting from the application of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codifications 205 - Presentation of Financial Statements, 350 - Intangibles - Goodwill and Other, 360 - Property, Plant and Equipment and 805 - Business Combinations (excluding any such non-cash item to the extent that it represents an accrual of or reserve for cash expenditures in any future period except to the extent such item is subsequently reversed), will be excluded; and

(8) any provision for income tax reflected on such Person's financial statements for such period will be excluded to the extent such provision exceeds the actual amount of taxes paid in cash during such period by such Person and its consolidated Subsidiaries.

**"Consolidated Tangible Assets"** means, as of any date of determination, Consolidated Total Assets of the Issuer and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries excluding goodwill, patents, trade names, trademarks, copyrights, franchises and any other assets properly classified as intangible assets, in accordance with GAAP.

**"Consolidated Total Assets"** means, as of any date of determination, the sum of the amounts that would appear on a consolidated balance sheet of the Issuer and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries as the total assets of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP.

**"Continental"** means Continental Airlines, Inc., a Delaware corporation (now known as United Airlines, Inc.).

**"Continental/UAL Merger"** means the merger in which Continental became a Subsidiary of the Issuer.

**"Credit Agreement"** means the Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of March 27, 2013, among United (on its own behalf and as successor to Old United by merger), as borrower, the Issuer, as a guarantor, the Subsidiaries of the Issuer party thereto from time to time other than United, the lenders party thereto from time to time and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent.

**"Credit Facilities"** means one or more debt facilities, commercial paper facilities, reimbursement agreements or other agreements providing for the extension of credit, whether secured or unsecured, in each case, with banks, insurance companies, financial institutions or other lenders providing for revolving credit loans, term loans, receivables financing (including through the sale of receivables to such lenders or to special purpose entities formed to borrow from such lenders against such receivables), letters of credit, surety bonds or insurance products, in each case, as amended, restated, modified, renewed, extended, refunded, replaced in any manner (whether upon or after termination or otherwise) or refinanced (including by means of sales of debt securities) in whole or in part from time to time.



**“Default”** means any event which is, or after notice or passage of time or both would be, an Event of Default.

**“Disposition”** means, with respect to any property, any sale, lease, sale and leaseback, conveyance, transfer or other disposition thereof. The terms **“Dispose”** and **“Disposed of”** shall have correlative meanings.

**“Disqualified Stock”** means any Capital Stock that, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible, or for which it is exchangeable, in each case, at the option of the holder of the Capital Stock), or upon the happening of any event, matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (other than as a result of a change of control or asset sale), is convertible or exchangeable for Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock, or is redeemable at the option of the holder of the Capital Stock, in whole or in part (other than as a result of a change of control or asset sale), on or prior to the date that is 91 days after the date on which the Notes mature. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any Capital Stock that would constitute Disqualified Stock solely because the holders of the Capital Stock have the right to require the Issuer to repurchase such Capital Stock upon the occurrence of a change of control or an asset sale will not constitute Disqualified Stock if the terms of such Capital Stock provide that the Issuer may not repurchase or redeem any such Capital Stock pursuant to such provisions unless such repurchase or redemption complies with Section 4.2 hereof. The amount of Disqualified Stock deemed to be outstanding at any time for purposes of the Indenture will be the maximum amount that the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries may become obligated to pay upon the maturity of, or pursuant to any mandatory redemption provisions of, such Disqualified Stock, exclusive of accrued dividends.

**“DTC”** has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 3.7.

**“Equity Interests”** means Capital Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Capital Stock (but excluding any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Capital Stock).

**“Exchange Act”** means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**“Excluded Contributions”** means net cash proceeds received by the Issuer after the Closing Date from:

- (1) contributions to its common equity capital (other than from any Subsidiary); or
- (2) the sale (other than to a Subsidiary or to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement of the Issuer or any Subsidiary) of Qualifying Equity Interests,

in each case designated as Excluded Contributions pursuant to an Officers’ Certificate executed on or around the date such capital contributions are made or the date such Equity Interests are sold, as the case may be. Excluded Contributions will not be considered to be net proceeds of Qualifying Equity Interests for purposes of Section 4.2(a)(iii)(B) hereof.

**“Existing Indebtedness”** means all Indebtedness of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries (other than Indebtedness incurred under clauses (1) or (3) of the definition of Permitted Debt) in existence on the Closing Date, until such amounts are repaid.

**“Fair Market Value”** means the value that would be paid by a willing buyer to an unaffiliated willing seller in a transaction not involving distress or necessity of either party, determined in good faith by an officer of the Issuer; provided that any such officer shall be permitted to consider the circumstances existing at such time (including, without limitation, economic or other conditions affecting the United States airline industry generally and any relevant legal compulsion, judicial proceeding or administrative order or the possibility thereof) in determining such Fair Market Value in connection with such transaction.

**“Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio”** means, with respect to any specified Person for any specified period, the ratio of the Consolidated EBITDAR of such Person for such period to the Fixed Charges of such Person for such period. If the specified Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries incurs, assumes, guarantees, repays, repurchases, redeems, defeases or otherwise discharges any Indebtedness (other than ordinary working capital borrowings) or issues, repurchases or redeems Disqualified Stock or preferred stock subsequent to the commencement of the period for which the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is being calculated and on or prior to the date on which the event for which the calculation of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is made (the **“Calculation Date”**), then the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio will be calculated giving pro forma effect (as determined in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Issuer) to such incurrence, assumption, guarantee, repayment, repurchase, redemption, defeasance or other discharge of Indebtedness, or such issuance, repurchase or redemption of Disqualified Stock or preferred stock, and the use of the proceeds therefrom, as if the same had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter reference period.

In addition, for purposes of calculating the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio:

- (1) acquisitions that have been made by the specified Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, including through mergers or consolidations, or any Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries acquired by the specified Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, and including all related financing transactions and including increases in ownership of Restricted Subsidiaries, during the four-quarter reference period or subsequent to such reference period and on or prior to the Calculation Date, or that are to be made on the Calculation Date, will be given pro forma effect (as determined in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Issuer and certified in an Officers’ Certificate delivered to the Trustee, and including any operating expense reductions for such period resulting from such acquisition that have been realized or for which all of the material steps necessary for realization have been taken) as if they had occurred on the first day of the four-quarter reference period;
- (2) the Consolidated EBITDAR attributable to discontinued operations, as determined in accordance with GAAP, and operations or businesses (and ownership interests therein) disposed of prior to the Calculation Date, will be excluded;
- (3) the Fixed Charges attributable to discontinued operations, as determined in accordance with GAAP, and operations or businesses (and ownership interests therein)

disposed of prior to the Calculation Date, will be excluded, but only to the extent that the obligations giving rise to such Fixed Charges will not be obligations of the specified Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries following the Calculation Date;

(4) any Person that is a Restricted Subsidiary on the Calculation Date will be deemed to have been a Restricted Subsidiary at all times during such four-quarter period;

(5) any Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary on the Calculation Date will be deemed not to have been a Restricted Subsidiary at any time during such four-quarter period; and

(6) if any Indebtedness bears a floating rate of interest, the interest expense on such Indebtedness will be calculated as if the rate in effect on the Calculation Date had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any Hedging Obligation applicable to such Indebtedness if such Hedging Obligation has a remaining term as at the Calculation Date in excess of 12 months).

“**Fixed Charges**” means, with respect to any specified Person for any period, the sum, without duplication, of:

(1) the consolidated interest expense (net of interest income) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent that such interest expense is payable in cash (and such interest income is receivable in cash); *plus*

(2) the interest component of leases that are capitalized in accordance with GAAP of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent that such interest component is related to lease payments payable in cash; *plus*

(3) any interest expense actually paid in cash for such period by such specified Person on Indebtedness of another Person that is guaranteed by such specified Person or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries or secured by a Lien on assets of such specified Person or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries; *plus*

(4) the product of (a) all cash dividends accrued on any series of preferred stock of such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, other than to the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer, times (b) a fraction, the numerator of which is one and the denominator of which is one minus the then current combined federal, state and local statutory tax rate of such Person, expressed as a decimal, in each case, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; *plus*

(5) the aircraft rent expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent that such aircraft rent expense is payable in cash,

all as determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

“**GAAP**” means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America which are in effect from time to time, including those set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, such

other statements by such other entity as have been approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession and the rules and regulations of the SEC governing the inclusion of financial statements in periodic reports required to be filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, including opinions and pronouncements in staff accounting bulletins and similar written statements from the accounting staff of the SEC. Notwithstanding the foregoing definition, with respect to leases (whether or not they are required to be capitalized on a Person's balance sheet under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America in effect as of the date of the Indenture) and with respect to financial matters related to leases, including assets, liabilities and items of income and expense, "GAAP" shall mean (other than for purposes of the covenant described in Section 4.02 of the Original Indenture), and determinations and calculations shall be made in accordance with, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, which are in effect as of the date of the Indenture.

"**Global Note**" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 3.8.

"**Guarantee**" means a guarantee (other than (i) by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection or (ii) customary contractual indemnities, in each case in the ordinary course of business), direct or indirect, in any manner including, without limitation, by way of a pledge of assets or through letters of credit or reimbursement agreements in respect thereof, of all or any part of any Indebtedness (whether arising by virtue of partnership arrangements, or by agreements to keep-well, to purchase assets, goods, securities or services, to take or pay or to maintain financial statement conditions).

"**Guarantor**" means United.

"**Guarantor Obligations**" means the due and punctual payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest (including, in case of default, interest on principal and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, on overdue interest and including any additional interest required to be paid according to the terms of the Notes), if any, on the Notes, when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at Stated Maturity, upon redemption, upon acceleration, upon tender for repayment at the option of any Holder or otherwise, according to the terms thereof and of the Indenture and all other obligations of the Issuer with respect to the Notes to the Holder or the Trustee hereunder or thereunder.

"**Hedging Obligations**" means, with respect to any Person, all obligations and liabilities of such Person under:

- (1) interest rate swap agreements (whether from fixed to floating or from floating to fixed), interest rate cap agreements and interest rate collar agreements;
- (2) other agreements or arrangements designed to manage interest rates or interest rate risk; and
- (3) other agreements or arrangements designed to protect such Person against fluctuations in currency exchange rates, fuel prices or other commodity prices, but excluding (x) clauses in purchase agreements and maintenance agreements pertaining to future prices and (y) fuel purchase agreements and fuel sales that are for physical delivery of the relevant commodity.

**“incur”** has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 4.3(a).

**“Indebtedness”** means, with respect to any specified Person, any indebtedness of such Person (excluding accrued expenses and trade payables), whether or not contingent:

- (1) in respect of borrowed money;
- (2) evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments or letters of credit (or reimbursement agreements in respect thereof);
- (3) in respect of banker’s acceptances;
- (4) representing Capital Lease Obligations;
- (5) representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property or services due more than six months after such property is acquired or such services are completed, but excluding in any event trade payables arising in the ordinary course of business; or
- (6) representing any Hedging Obligations,

if and to the extent any of the preceding items (other than letters of credit and Hedging Obligations) would appear as a liability upon a balance sheet of the specified Person prepared in accordance with GAAP. In addition, the term “Indebtedness” includes all Indebtedness of others secured by a Lien on any asset of the specified Person (whether or not such Indebtedness is assumed by the specified Person) and, to the extent not otherwise included, the Guarantee by the specified Person of any Indebtedness of any other Person. Indebtedness shall be calculated without giving effect to the effects of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 815 - Derivatives and Hedging and related interpretations to the extent such effects would otherwise increase or decrease an amount of Indebtedness for any purpose under the Indenture as a result of accounting for any embedded derivatives created by the terms of such Indebtedness.

For the avoidance of doubt, Banking Product Obligations and a deferral of pre-delivery payments relating to the purchases of aircraft or aircraft engines do not constitute Indebtedness.

**“Interest Payment Date”** has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 3.5.

**“Investments”** means, with respect to any Person, all direct or indirect investments made from and after the Closing Date by such Person in other Persons (including Affiliates) in the forms of loans (including Guarantees), capital contributions or advances (but excluding advance payments and deposits for goods and services and similar advances to officers, employees and consultants made in the ordinary course of business), purchases or other acquisitions for consideration of Indebtedness, Equity Interests or other securities of other Persons, together with all items that are or would be classified as investments on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP. If the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer sells or otherwise disposes of any Equity Interests of any direct or indirect Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer after the Closing Date such that, after giving effect to any such sale or disposition, such Person is no longer a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer, the Issuer will be deemed to have made an Investment on the

date of any such sale or disposition equal to the Fair Market Value of the Issuer's Investments in such Subsidiary that were not sold or disposed of in an amount determined as provided in Section 4.2(c) hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Equity Interests retained by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries after a disposition or dividend of assets or Capital Stock of any Person in connection with any partial "spin-off" of a Subsidiary or similar transactions shall not be deemed to be an Investment. The acquisition by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer after the Closing Date of a Person that holds an Investment in a third Person will be deemed to be an Investment by the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary in such third Person in an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of the Investments held by the acquired Person in such third Person in an amount determined as provided in Section 4.2(c) hereof. Except as otherwise provided in the Indenture, the amount of an Investment will be determined at the time the Investment is made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value.

"**Lien**" means, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or similar encumbrance of any kind in respect of such asset, whether or not filed, recorded or otherwise perfected under applicable law, including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any option or other agreement to sell or give a security interest in and, except in connection with any Qualified Receivables Transaction, any agreement to give any financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code (or equivalent statutes) of any jurisdiction.

"**Liquidity**" shall mean the sum of (i) all unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries and (ii) the aggregate principal amount committed and available to be drawn by the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries (taking into account all borrowing base limitations or other restrictions) under all revolving credit facilities of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"**Moody's**" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

"**Non-Recourse Debt**" means Indebtedness:

(1) as to which neither the Issuer nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (a) provides credit support of any kind (including any undertaking, agreement or instrument that would constitute Indebtedness) or (b) is directly or indirectly liable as a guarantor or otherwise; and

(2) as to which the holders of such Indebtedness do not otherwise have recourse to the stock or assets of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than the Equity Interests of an Unrestricted Subsidiary).

"**Note Guarantee**" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 3.13.

"**OID**" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 4.3.

"**Old United**" means United Air Lines, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which merged into Continental pursuant to the Airlines Merger.

**“Permitted Business”** means any business that is the same as, or reasonably related, ancillary, supportive or complementary to, the business in which the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries are engaged on the Closing Date.

**“Permitted Debt”** has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 4.3(b).

**“Permitted Investments”** means:

- (1) any Investment in the Issuer or in a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer;
- (2) any Investment in cash, Cash Equivalents and any foreign equivalents;
- (3) any Investment by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer in a Person, if as a result of such Investment:
  - (a) such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer; or
  - (b) such Person, in one transaction or a series of related and substantially concurrent transactions, is merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into, or transfers or conveys substantially all of its assets to, or is liquidated into, the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer;
- (4) any Investment made as a result of the receipt of non-cash consideration from a Disposition of assets;
- (5) any acquisition of assets or Capital Stock in exchange for the issuance of Qualifying Equity Interests;
- (6) any Investments received in compromise or resolution of (a) obligations of trade creditors or customers that were incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, including pursuant to any plan of reorganization or similar arrangement upon the bankruptcy or insolvency of any trade creditor or customer or (b) litigation, arbitration or other disputes;
- (7) Investments represented by Hedging Obligations;
- (8) loans or advances to officers, directors or employees made in the ordinary course of business of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$20.0 million at any one time outstanding;
- (9) redemption or purchase of the Notes;
- (10) any Guarantee of Indebtedness permitted to be incurred by Section 4.3 hereof other than a Guarantee of Indebtedness of an Affiliate of the Issuer that is not a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer;
- (11) any Investment existing on, or made pursuant to binding commitments existing on, the Closing Date and any Investment consisting of an extension, modification or renewal of any Investment existing on, or made pursuant to a binding commitment existing on, the Closing Date; *provided* that the amount of any such Investment may be

increased (a) as required by the terms of such Investment as in existence on the Closing Date or (b) as otherwise permitted under the Indenture;

(12) Investments acquired after the Closing Date as a result of the acquisition by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer of another Person, including by way of a merger, amalgamation or consolidation with or into the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in a transaction that is not prohibited by Section 5.01 or 10.04 of the Original Indenture after the Closing Date to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation;

(13) the acquisition by a Receivables Subsidiary in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction of Equity Interests of a trust or other Person established by such Receivables Subsidiary to effect such Qualified Receivables Transaction; and any other Investment by the Issuer or a Subsidiary of the Issuer in a Receivables Subsidiary or any Investment by a Receivables Subsidiary in any other Person in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction;

(14) accounts receivable arising in the ordinary course of business;

(15) Investments in connection with outsourcing initiatives in the ordinary course of business;

(16) Investments having an aggregate Fair Market Value (measured on the date each such Investment was made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value other than a reduction for all returns of principal in cash and capital dividends in cash), when taken together with all Investments made pursuant to this clause (16) that are at the time outstanding, not to exceed 30% of the total consolidated assets of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries at the time of such Investment; and

(17) any Investment by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing when such Investment is made.

**“Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness”** means any Indebtedness (or commitments in respect thereof) of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries issued in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used to renew, refund, extend, refinance, replace, defease or discharge other Indebtedness of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than intercompany Indebtedness); *provided* that:

(1) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed the original principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) when initially incurred of the Indebtedness renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged (plus all accrued interest on the Indebtedness and the amount of all fees and expenses, including premiums, incurred in connection therewith); provided that with respect to any such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness that is refinancing secured Indebtedness and is secured by the same collateral, the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness shall not exceed the greater of the preceding amount and the Fair Market Value of the assets securing such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness;



(2) if such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness has a maturity date that is after the maturity date of the Notes (with any amortization payment comprising such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness being treated as maturing on its amortization date), such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is (a) equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged or (b) more than 60 days after the final maturity date of the Notes;

(3) if the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged is subordinated in right of payment to the Notes, such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness is subordinated in right of payment to the Notes on terms at least as favorable to the holders of Notes as those contained in the documentation governing the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, extended, refinanced, replaced, defeased or discharged; and

(4) notwithstanding that the Indebtedness being renewed, refunded, refinanced, extended, replaced, defeased or discharged may have been repaid or discharged by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries prior to the date on which the new Indebtedness is incurred, Indebtedness that otherwise satisfies the requirements of this definition may be designated as Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness so long as such renewal, refunding, refinancing, extension, replacement, defeasance or discharge occurred not more than 36 months prior to the date of such incurrence of Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness.

“**Person**” means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, government or any agency or political subdivision thereof or any other entity.

“**QEC Kits**” means the quick engine change kits of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries.

“**Qualified Receivables Transaction**” means any transaction or series of transactions entered into by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to which the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries sells, conveys or otherwise transfers to (1) a Receivables Subsidiary or any other Person (in the case of a transfer by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries) and (2) any other Person (in the case of a transfer by a Receivables Subsidiary), or grants a security interest in, any accounts receivable (whether now existing or arising in the future) of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries, and any assets related thereto including, without limitation, all Equity Interests and other investments in the Receivables Subsidiary, all collateral securing such accounts receivable, all contracts and all Guarantees or other obligations in respect of such accounts receivable, proceeds of such accounts receivable and other assets which are customarily transferred or in respect of which security interests are customarily granted in connection with asset securitization transactions involving accounts receivable.

“**Qualifying Equity Interests**” means Equity Interests of the Issuer other than Disqualified Stock.

“**Quotation Agent**” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 3.7.

**“Receivables Subsidiary”** means a Subsidiary of the Issuer which engages in no activities other than in connection with the financing of accounts receivable and which is designated by the Board of Directors of the Issuer (as provided below) as a Receivables Subsidiary (a) no portion of the Indebtedness or any other obligations (contingent or otherwise) of which (i) is guaranteed by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer (other than comprising a pledge of the Capital Stock or other interests in such Receivables Subsidiary (an **“incidental pledge”**)), and excluding any Guarantees of obligations (other than the principal of, and interest on, Indebtedness) pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into in the ordinary course of business in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction), (ii) is recourse to or obligates the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer in any way other than through an incidental pledge or pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into in the ordinary course of business in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction or (iii) subjects any property or asset of the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer (other than accounts receivable and related assets as provided in the definition of **“Qualified Receivables Transaction”**), directly or indirectly, contingently or otherwise, to the satisfaction thereof, other than pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into in the ordinary course of business in connection with a Qualified Receivables Transaction, (b) with which neither the Issuer nor any Subsidiary of the Issuer has any material contract, agreement, arrangement or understanding (other than pursuant to the Qualified Receivables Transaction) other than (i) on terms no less favorable to the Issuer or such Subsidiary than those that might be obtained at the time from Persons who are not Affiliates of the Issuer, and (ii) fees payable in the ordinary course of business in connection with servicing accounts receivable and (c) with which neither the Issuer nor any Subsidiary of the Issuer has any obligation to maintain or preserve such Subsidiary’s financial condition, other than a minimum capitalization in customary amounts, or to cause such Subsidiary to achieve certain levels of operating results. Any such designation by the Board of Directors of the Issuer will be evidenced to the Trustee by filing with the Trustee a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Issuer giving effect to such designation and an Officers’ Certificate certifying that such designation complied with the foregoing conditions.

**“Reference Treasury Dealer”** has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 3.7.

**“Regular Record Date”** has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 3.5.

**“Restricted Investment”** means an Investment other than a Permitted Investment.

**“Restricted Payments”** has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 4.2(a)(4).

**“Restricted Subsidiary”** of a Person means any Subsidiary of the referent Person that is not an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

**“S&P”** means Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services.

**“Scheduled Maturity”** means, with respect to any installment of interest or principal on any series of Indebtedness, the date on which the payment of interest or principal was scheduled to be paid in the documentation governing such Indebtedness as of the Closing Date, and will not

include any contingent obligations to repay, redeem or repurchase any such interest or principal prior to the date originally scheduled for the payment thereof.

**“Significant Subsidiary”** means any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer that would be a “significant subsidiary” as defined in Article 1, Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X, promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as such Regulation is in effect on the Closing Date.

**“Standard Securitization Undertakings”** means all representations, warranties, covenants, indemnities, performance Guarantees and servicing obligations entered into by the Issuer or any Subsidiary (other than a Receivables Subsidiary), which are customary in connection with any Qualified Receivables Transaction.

**“Stated Maturity”** means the date specified in the Notes as the fixed date on which an amount equal to the principal amount of the Notes is due and payable.

**“Subsidiary”** means, with respect to any Person:

(1) any corporation, association or other business entity (other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company) of which more than 50% of the total voting power of shares of Capital Stock entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency and after giving effect to any voting agreement or stockholders’ agreement that effectively transfers voting power) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees of the corporation, association or other business entity is at the time of determination owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person (or a combination thereof); and

(2) any partnership, joint venture or limited liability company of which (a) more than 50% of the capital accounts, distribution rights, total equity and voting interests or general and limited partnership interests, as applicable, are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof, whether in the form of membership, general, special or limited partnership interests or otherwise, and (b) such Person or any Subsidiary of such Person is a controlling general partner or otherwise controls such entity.

**“Trust Indenture Act”** means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder as in effect on the date of the Indenture.

**“UAL”** means United Continental Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

**“United”** means United Airlines, Inc., a Delaware corporation formerly known as Continental Airlines, Inc., the survivor of the Airlines Merger.

**“Unrestricted Subsidiary”** means any Subsidiary of the Issuer that is designated by the Board of Directors of the Issuer as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in compliance with Section 4.4 hereof pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, but only if such Subsidiary:

(1) has no Indebtedness other than Non-Recourse Debt;

(2) is not party to any agreement, contract, arrangement or understanding with the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer unless the terms of any such agreement, contract, arrangement or understanding are no less favorable to the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary than those that might be obtained at the time from Persons who are not Affiliates of the Issuer;

(3) is a Person with respect to which neither the Issuer nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has any direct or indirect obligation (a) to subscribe for additional Equity Interests or (b) to maintain or preserve such Person's financial condition or to cause such Person to achieve any specified levels of operating results; and

(4) has not guaranteed or otherwise directly or indirectly provided credit support for any Indebtedness of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

“**Voting Stock**” of any specified Person as of any date means the Capital Stock of such Person that is at the time entitled to vote in the election of the Board of Directors of such Person.

“**Weighted Average Life to Maturity**” means, when applied to any Indebtedness at any date, the number of years obtained by dividing:

(1) the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (a) the amount of each then remaining installment, sinking fund, serial maturity or other required payments of principal, including payment at final maturity, in respect of the Indebtedness, by (b) the number of years (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth) that will elapse between such date and the making of such payment; by

(2) the then outstanding principal amount of such Indebtedness.

Section 8. Miscellaneous.

8.1 Governing Law. THIS THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND THE NOTES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BUT WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO APPLICABLE PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW TO THE EXTENT THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION WOULD BE REQUIRED THEREBY. UAL AND UNITED EACH IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE INDENTURE OR THE NOTES.

8.2 Counterparts. This Third Supplemental Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of them together shall represent the same agreement.

8.3 Trustee Not Responsible for Recitals. The recitals herein contained are made by UAL and United and not by the Trustee, and the Trustee does not assume any responsibility for the correctness thereof. The Trustee makes no representation as to the validity or sufficiency of this Third Supplemental Indenture, the Notes or the Note Guarantee. All of the provisions

contained in the Indenture in respect of the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, and duties of the Trustee shall be applicable in respect of this Third Supplemental Indenture as fully and with like force and effect as though fully set forth in full herein.

8.4 Confirmation of Indenture. The Original Indenture, as supplemented and amended by this Third Supplemental Indenture, is in all respects ratified and confirmed, and this Third Supplemental Indenture shall be deemed part of the Original Indenture in the manner and to the extent herein and therein provided.

8.5 Conflict with Trust Indenture Act. If any provision of this Third Supplemental Indenture limits, qualifies or conflicts with another provision which is required to be included by the Trust Indenture Act, the required provision shall control.

[Signature page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Third Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed as of the date first written above.

UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Gerald Laderman

Name: Gerald Laderman

Title: Senior Vice President Finance, Procurement and  
Treasurer

UNITED AIRLINES, INC.

By: /s/ Gerald Laderman

Name: Gerald Laderman

Title: Senior Vice President Finance, Procurement and  
Treasurer

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as  
Trustee

By: /s/ Richard Tarnas

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Name: Richard Tarnas

Title: Vice President

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THIS GLOBAL NOTE IS HELD BY THE DEPOSITARY (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE) OR ITS NOMINEE IN CUSTODY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS HEREOF, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY PERSON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEPT THAT (I) THE TRUSTEE MAY MAKE SUCH NOTATIONS HEREON AS MAY BE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE, (II) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE EXCHANGED IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.07 OF THE ORIGINAL INDENTURE, (III) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE FOR CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.12 OF THE ORIGINAL INDENTURE AND (IV) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY WITH THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ISSUER (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE).

UNLESS THIS GLOBAL NOTE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITARY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION (“DTC”), TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY GLOBAL NOTE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

BY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS NOTE OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN, EACH PURCHASER AND SUBSEQUENT TRANSFEREE OF THIS NOTE OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND WARRANTED TO THE ISSUER AND THE TRUSTEE THAT EITHER (I) SUCH PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE IS NOT AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN THAT IS SUBJECT TO TITLE I OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED (“ERISA”), A PLAN, INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT THAT IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE “CODE”), OR PROVISIONS UNDER ANY FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, NON-U.S. OR OTHER LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OR ERISA (COLLECTIVELY, “SIMILAR LAWS”), OR AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS ARE CONSIDERED TO INCLUDE “PLAN ASSETS” OF SUCH PLANS, ACCOUNTS AND ARRANGEMENTS (COLLECTIVELY, “PLANS”), AND NO PORTION OF THE ASSETS USED BY SUCH PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE TO ACQUIRE AND HOLD THIS NOTE OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN CONSTITUTES ASSETS OF ANY PLAN OR (II) THE PURCHASE AND HOLDING OF THIS NOTE OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN BY SUCH PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE OR A VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE SIMILAR LAW.



UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.

5.00% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2024

No. [ ]

UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer," which term includes any successor entity), for value received promises to pay to [ ] or registered assigns, the principal sum of \$[\_\_\_\_], on February 1, 2024.

Interest Payment Dates: February 1 and August 1, beginning on August 1, 2017.

Record Dates: January 15 and July 15.

Reference is made to the further provisions of this Note contained herein, which will for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this Note to be signed manually or by facsimile by its duly authorized officers.

UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Certificate of Authentication

This is one of the 5.00% Senior Notes due 2024 referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,  
as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

Dated: [\_\_\_\_\_]

(REVERSE OF SECURITY)

5.00% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2024

(1) Interest. United Continental Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Issuer”), shall pay interest on the outstanding principal amount of this Note at a rate per annum of 5.00% (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months), payable semi-annually in arrears, on each Interest Payment Date until the principal thereof has been paid in full, commencing on August 1, 2017, to the Person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on the Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Interest shall accrue on this Note from the most recent date to which interest on this Note has been paid or for which interest has been provided or, if no interest has been paid or provided for hereon, from January 26, 2017.

(2) Terms of Payment. Interest on the Notes which is payable, and is punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name the Note is registered at the close of business on the Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date at the office or agency of the Issuer maintained for such purpose under the Indenture (as such term is defined below); provided, however, that each installment of interest on any Note may be paid at the Issuer’s option by mailing a check for such interest, payable to or upon the written order of the Person entitled thereto, to the address of such Person as it appears on the register for such Note or by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account of the Person entitled thereto as such account shall be provided to the Registrar for such Notes and shall appear on the applicable register. Payments of principal (and premium, if any) of a Note shall be made against surrender of such Note at the office or agency of the Issuer maintained for such purpose pursuant to the Indenture at the Issuer’s option by check payable to or upon the written order of the Person entitled thereto or by wire transfer to an account of the Person entitled thereto as such account shall be provided to the Registrar for such Notes. All amounts payable by the Issuer with respect to the Notes shall be in U.S. dollars.

(3) Registrar and Paying Agent. Initially, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., a national banking association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee (the “Trustee”), will act as Paying Agent and Registrar for the Notes. The Issuer may remove any Paying Agent or Registrar without notice to the Holders.

(4) Indenture. The Issuer issued the Notes under the Indenture dated as of May 7, 2013 (the “Original Indenture”), among (a) the Issuer, (b) United Airlines, Inc. (the “Guarantor”) and (c) the Trustee, as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 26, 2017 (the “Third Supplemental Indenture”), among the Issuer, the Guarantor, and the Trustee (the Original Indenture, as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Indenture, the “Indenture”). This Note is one of a duly authorized series of notes of the Issuer designated as its 5.00% Senior Notes due 2024. The Notes are initially limited in aggregate principal amount to \$300,000,000. Capitalized terms herein are used as defined in the Indenture unless otherwise defined herein. The terms of the Notes include those stated in the Indenture and made part of the Indenture by reference to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (15 U.S. Code §§ 77aaa-77bbbb) (the “TIA”), as in effect on the date of the Indenture. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Notes are subject to all such terms, and Holders of Notes are referred to the

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Indenture and the TIA for a statement of them. To the extent any provision of the Notes limits, qualifies or conflicts with another provision which is required to be included in the Indenture by the TIA, the required provision shall control. Each Holder, by accepting a Note, agrees to be bound by all of the terms and provisions of the Indenture, as the same may be amended from time to time.

(5) Optional Redemption; Change of Control Repurchase.

(a) The Notes will be redeemable, at the Issuer's option, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, pursuant to the terms of the Indenture at a redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed and (2) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on such Notes (excluding accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date) discounted to the redemption date on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 50 basis points, plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to such redemption date.

(b) Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, each Holder of Notes will have the right to require the Issuer to repurchase all or any part (equal to \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof) of the Notes pursuant to a Change of Control Offer at a purchase price of 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes repurchased to the date of purchase.

(6) Denominations; Transfer; Exchange. The Notes shall be issuable in denominations of \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof. Where Notes are presented to the Registrar with a request to register a transfer or to exchange them for an equal principal amount of Notes, the Registrar shall register the transfer of or make the exchange if its requirements for such transactions are met. To permit registrations of transfers and exchanges, the Trustee shall authenticate the Notes at the Registrar's request. No service charge shall be made for any registration of transfer or exchange (except as otherwise expressly permitted in the Indenture), but the Issuer may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax or similar governmental charge payable in connection therewith (other than with respect to exchanges of temporary securities, securities redeemed in part, or to amend the terms of a Note). Neither the Issuer nor the Registrar shall be required (a) to register the transfer of, or exchange of any Notes for the period beginning at the opening of business fifteen days immediately preceding the mailing of a notice of redemption of any Notes selected for redemption and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing or (b) to register the transfer of or exchange of any Notes selected, called or being called for redemption as a whole or the portion being redeemed of any such Notes selected, called or being called for redemption in part.

(7) Persons Deemed Owners. The Person in whose name a Note is registered shall be treated as the owner of it for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on this Note and for all other purposes whatsoever.

(8) Unclaimed Money. Any money deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent, or then held by the Issuer, in trust for the payment of principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on any Note and remaining unclaimed for two years after such principal, and premium, if any, or

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interest has become due and payable shall be paid to the Issuer on its request or (if then held by the Issuer) shall be discharged from such trust. Thereafter, the Holder of such Note shall look only to the Issuer for payment thereof, and all liability of the Trustee and such Paying Agent with respect to such money, and all liability of the Issuer as trustee thereof, shall cease.

(9) Satisfaction and Discharge Prior to Redemption or Stated Maturity. Subject to certain conditions, the Issuer may terminate some or all of its obligations under the Notes and the Indenture if the Issuer deposits with the Trustee as trust funds in cash or non-callable Government Securities, or a combination thereof, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of, and premium if any, and interest on the Notes to redemption or Stated Maturity.

(10) Amendment; Supplement; Waiver. Subject to certain exceptions, the provisions of the Indenture relating to the Notes may be amended or supplemented without notice to any Holder but with the written consent of the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the Notes then outstanding, and any existing Default relating to the Notes may be waived with the written consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding. Without notice to or consent of any Holder, the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee may amend the Indenture as it applies to any Notes or any of the other terms of such Notes to, among other things, cure any ambiguity or correct or supplement any provision contained in the Indenture or in any Notes which may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision contained therein.

(11) Defaults and Remedies. If an Event of Default with respect to the Notes occurs and is continuing (other than an Event of Default relating to certain events of bankruptcy and similar matters with respect to the Issuer, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of the Issuer's Restricted Subsidiaries that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary), the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of Notes then outstanding, by written notice to the Issuer (and to the Trustee, if such notice is given by the Holders), may declare the principal amount of, and accrued and unpaid interest on, all the Notes to be due and payable. Upon such a declaration, such amounts shall be due and payable immediately. If an Event of Default relating to certain events of bankruptcy and similar matters with respect to the Issuer, any Significant Subsidiary or any group of the Issuer's Restricted Subsidiaries that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary occurs, the principal amount of, and accrued and unpaid interest on, all the Notes shall *ipso facto* become and be immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holder. Holders of Notes may not enforce the Indenture or the Notes except as provided in the Indenture. Subject to the terms of the Indenture, the Trustee is not obligated to exercise any of its rights or powers under the Indenture unless the Holders have offered security or indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee. The Indenture permits, subject to certain limitations therein provided, Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes then outstanding to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or of exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to the Notes. The Trustee may withhold from Holders of Notes notice of any continuing Default with respect to the Notes (except a Default in payment of principal, or premium if any, or accrued and unpaid interest with respect to the Notes) in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture if a committee of the Trustee's Trust Officers in good faith determines that withholding notice is in the interest of the Holders.

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(12) Trustee Dealings With Issuer. Subject to certain limitations provided in the Indenture, the Trustee in its individual or any other capacity may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and may otherwise deal with the Issuer or its Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee.

(13) No Recourse Against Others. A director, officer, employee or shareholder, as such, of the Issuer or of the Guarantor shall not have any liability for any obligations of the Issuer or the Guarantor under the Notes, the Note Guarantee or the Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of or by reason of such obligations or their creation. By accepting a Note, each Holder waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for the issuance of the Notes and the Note Guarantee.

(14) Authentication. This Note shall not be valid until authenticated by the manual signature of the Trustee or an authenticating agent.

(15) Governing Law. The laws of the State of New York shall govern this Note and the Indenture, without regard to principles of conflicts of law to the extent that the application of the laws of another jurisdiction would be required thereby.

(16) Abbreviations and Defined Terms. Customary abbreviations may be used in the name of a Holder of a Note or an assignee, such as: TEN CON (= tenants in common), TEN ENT (= tenants by the entireties), JT TEN (= joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common), CUST (= Custodian), and U/G/M/A (= Uniform Gifts to Minors Act).

(17) CUSIP Numbers. The Issuer has caused CUSIP numbers to be printed on the Notes as a convenience to the Holders of the Notes. No representation is made as to the correctness of such numbers either as printed on the Notes or as contained in any notice to Holders. Reliance may be placed only on the other elements of identification printed on the Notes, and any such notice shall not be affected by any defect or omission of such CUSIP numbers.

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ASSIGNMENT FORM

If you the Holder want to assign this Note, fill in the form below and have your signature guaranteed:

I or we assign and transfer this Note to:

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(Print or type name, address and zip code and social security or tax ID number of assignee)

and irrevocably appoint \_\_\_\_\_, agent to transfer this Note on the books of the Issuer. The agent may substitute another to act for him.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign exactly as name appears on the other side of this Note)

Signature  
Guarantee\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Participant in a recognized Signature Guarantee Medallion Program (or other signature guarantor acceptable to the Trustee).

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OPTION OF HOLDER TO ELECT PURCHASE

If you want to elect to have this Note purchased by the Issuer pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Third Supplemental Indenture, check the box below:

Section 4.1

If you want to elect to have only part of the Note purchased by the Issuer pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Third Supplemental Indenture, state the amount you elect to have purchased:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign exactly as your name appears on the face of this Note)

Tax Identification  
No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Guarantee\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Participant in a recognized Signature Guarantee Medallion Program (or other signature guarantor acceptable to the Trustee).

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**NOTATION OF NOTE GUARANTEE**

For value received, United Airlines, Inc. (the “Guarantor”, which term includes any successor Person under the Indenture) has fully and unconditionally guaranteed, to the extent set forth in the Indenture, dated as of May 7, 2013, among United Continental Holdings, Inc. (the “Issuer”), the Guarantor and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the “Trustee”) (the “Original Indenture”), as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 26, 2017, among the Issuer, the Guarantor, and the Trustee (the “Third Supplemental Indenture”) (the Original Indenture, as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Indenture, the “Indenture”), the due and punctual payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on the Notes, when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at Stated Maturity, upon redemption, upon acceleration, upon tender for repayment at the option of any Holder or otherwise, according to the terms thereof and of the Indenture and all other obligations of the Issuer with respect to the Notes to the Holders or the Trustee under the Notes or the Indenture. In case of the failure of the Issuer or any successor thereto punctually to pay any such principal, premium, if any, or interest, the Guarantor hereby agrees to cause any such payment to be made punctually when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at Stated Maturity, upon redemption, upon declaration of acceleration, upon tender for repayment at the option of any Holder or otherwise, as if such payment were made by the Issuer. The obligations of the Guarantor to the Holders of Notes and to the Trustee pursuant to the Guarantee and the Indenture are expressly set forth in Article X of the Original Indenture and reference is hereby made to the Indenture for the precise terms of the Note Guarantee.

Capitalized terms herein are used as defined in the Indenture unless otherwise defined herein.

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Dated: [\_\_\_\_\_]

UNITED AIRLINES, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title: