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ORIGINAL CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM FOR MECHANICS LIEN

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

SS.

The claimant, Leoparde Companies, Inc. ("Leopardo"), an Illinois corporation, with an office at 115 North Brandon Drive, Glendale Heights, Illinois 60139, hereby files its Original Contractor's Claim for Mechanics Lien on the Real Estate (as hereinafter described) and against the interest(s) of Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States ("Owner") and against the interest of any person claiming an interest in the Real Estate (as hereinafter described), by, through or under the Owner;

Leopardo states as follows:

1. Since prior to September 25, 1998, Owner has held interests as ground leasehold lessee and, possibly otherwise, in the Real Estate commonly known as 10 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60606, which ground leasehold estates are legally described as follows ("Real Estate"):

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TWO CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PIRCEL 1:

A PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2 IN RAILROAD COMPANIES' RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 62 TO 76, BOOB INCLUSIVE, 78, PARTS OF BLOCKS 61 AND 77 AND CERTAIN VACATED STREETS AND ALLE'S IN SCHOOL SECTION ADDITION TO CHICAGO, A SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 16. TOWNSHIP 39 MORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID RESUBDIVISION RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON MARCH 29. 1924 IN BOOK 188 OF PLATS AT PAGE 16 AS DOCUMENT 8339751, SAID PARTS OF LOT 1 AND 2 BEING BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1 AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTHWARDLY ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 1 A DISTANCE OF 199.495 FEET to an angle point in said exterly lot line; thence continuing southwardly ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 199.23 FEET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 3'S FRET OF SAID LOT 1: THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 33 FEET OF NID LOT 1 AND OF SAID LOT 2 A DISTANCE OF 218.865 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE BAST LINE OF THE WEST 20 FEET OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF THE WEST 20 FEET OF SAID LOT 2 A DISTANCE OF 398.19 FEET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2; AND THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2 AND OF SAID LOT 1 A DISTANCE OF 239 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING (EXCEPTING FROM THE PARCEL OF LAND ABOVE DESCRIBED. THE RESPECTIVE PORTIONS THEREOF LYING VERTICALLY BELOW THE FOLLOWING HORIZONTAL PLANES: (A) A BORIZONTAL FLANE 18.5 FEET ABOVE CHICAGO CITY DATUM. THE PERDATTER OF WHICH IS DESTRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL AND RUBBING THINCE EASTERLY ALONG THE horth line of said parcel to the intersection of said warth line and a line ("THE LIMITING PLANE LINE") 168 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID PARCEL: THENCE SOUTHWARDLY ALONG THE LIMITING PLANE 12012 TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID LINE AND THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL. PHENCE WESTERLY

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ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF: THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID PARCEL TO THE MORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL, WHICH IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID HORIZONTAL PLANE; AND (B) A HORIZONTAL PLANE 21.0 FEET ABOVE CHICAGO CITY DATUM OVER THE PORTION OF SAID PARCEL WHICH IS NOT VERTICALLY BELOW THE HORIZONTAL PLANE DESCRIBED IN CLAUSE (A) (ABOVE); AND

PARCEL 2:

NIL LAND AND SPACES BELOW THE HORIZONTAL PLANES DESCRIBED IN PARCEL 1 ABOVE WHICH ARE OCCUPIED BY THE COLUMNS, CAISSONS, POUNDATIONS, GUSSETS AND ALL OTHER SUPPORTING STRUCTURES FOR THE BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED IN PARCEL 1, PURSUANT TO THE LEASE DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND BY ALL OTHER IMPROVEMENTS, PLENUMS, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, PIPES, WIRES, CONDUITS, UTILITIES AND OTHER STRUCTURES LOCATED BELOW SAID HORIZONTAL PLANES IN COMPACTION WITH SAID BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS: AND

PARCEL 3:

EASEMENTS FOR THE BENIFIT OF PARCEL 1, CREATED BY INSTRUMENT MADE BY CHICAGO UNION STATION CAMMANY, AND OTHERS, TO TISHMAN-GATEMAY, INC. AND LASALLE NATIONAL BANK. AS PRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 1963 AND RECOWN AS TRUST NUMBER, 31511, DATED JUNE 21, 1966 AND RECORDED JULY 12, 1966 AS DOCUMENT 19881999, TO CONSTRUCT, USE, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, REPLACE AND RENEW, COLUMNS, CAISSONS, FOUNDATIONS AND OTHER SUPPORTS BELOW THE EASEMENT FOR STREET PURPOSES GRANTED TO THE CITY OF CHICAGO BY DEED RECORDED SEPTEMBER 23, 1914 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER \$495265 AND THE GRADE ELEVATION OF WHICH IS SET FORTH IN THE ORDINANCE PASSED HARCH 22, 1914 AND RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER \$507199 PURSUANT TO WHICH SAID DEED WAS GIVEN OVER AND ACROSS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND: THE WEST 20 FEET OF LOT 2 (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 33 FEET THEREOF) IN RAILROAD COMPANIES' RESUBDIVISION AFORESAID OF PLACES 62 TO 76 INCLUSIVE, 78, PARTS OF 61 AND 77 AND CERTAIN VACATED STREETS AT ALLEYS IN SCHOOL SECTION ADDITION TO CHICAGO, AFORESAID, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND

PARCEL 4:

A NON-EXCLUSIVE APPURTENANT EASEMENT IN FAVOR OF THE FEASEHOLD INTEREST IN PARCELS 1 AND 2 AS CREATED BY DEED OF EASEMENT DATED JUNDARY 16, 1990 AND RECORDED JANUARY 31, 1990 AS DOCUMENT 90047309 MADE BY LACALLE NATIONAL BANK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1983 AND CHOWN AS TRUST number 107292 to cateway iv joint venture. An illinois general partnership. LASALLE NATIONAL BANK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED OF COMBER 1, 1983 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 107361, LASALLE NATIONAL BANK, AS TRUST UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED DECEMBER 1. 1983 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 17(1)62, AND LASALLE NATIONAL BANK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED DECEMBER 1, 1983-AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 107363 FOR THE USE OF 1.100 PUBLIC PARKING SPACES IN THE GARAGE. AS DEFINED THEREIN, WITH RIGHTS OF INGRESS AND EGRESS AND AN EASEMENT POR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH REPAIRS OR RESTORATION FOR THE PERIOD REQUIRED TO COMPLETE SUCE REPAIRS OR RESTORATION ON, OVER, AND ACROSS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOTS 5, 6, 7 AND 8 (EXCEPT proh Said Lots teat part falling in alley) in block 49 in school section addition to chicago in section 16, township 39 borth, range 14 east of the

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THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS AMENDED BY FIRST AMENDMENT TO DEED OF EASEMENT DATED PERMARY 9, 1990 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 9, 1990 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 90491486.

LEASEHOLD ESTATE "B":

TWO CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL 1:

THAT PART OF LOT 2 IN RAILROAD COMPANIES' RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 62 TO 76 BOTH INCLUSIVE, 78, PARTS OF 61 AND 77 AND CERTAIN VACATED STREETS AND ALLEYS IN SCHOOL SECTION ADDITION TO CHICAGO, A SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 39 NOWTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT of SAL RESUBDIVISION RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON MARCH 29, 1924 IN BOOK 188 OF PLATS AT PAGE 16 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 8339751, FAILING WITHIN A TRACT OF LAND COMPRISED OF PARTS OF LOTS 1 AND 2 IN SAID RAILAGO COMPANIES' RESUBDIVISION WHICH IS BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BELLDTLPG AT THE MORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1 AND RURNING THENCE SOUTHWARDLY ALMS THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 1 A DISTANCE OF 199.495 FEET to an angle point in said easterly lot line; thence continuing southwardly ALONG SAID EASTERLY TIME A DISTANCE OF 199.23 FEET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 33 FEET OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 33 FEET OF SAID LOT 1 AND OF SAID LOT 2 A DISTANCE OF 218.865 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 20 FEET OF SAID LOT 2: THENCE NORTH ALONG SALT EAST LINE OF THE WEST 20 FEET OF SAID LOT 2 A DISTANCE OF 398.19 FEET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2: AND THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2 AND OF SAID LOT 1 A DISTANCE OF 239 FEET TO THE POINT (F BEGINNING (EXCEPTING FROM THE PARCEL OF LAND ABOVE DESCRIBED, THE RESPECTIVE PORTIONS THEREOF LYING VERTICALLY BELOW THE FOLLOWING HORIZONTAL PLANES: (A) A ECAZZONTAL PLANE 18.5 FEET ABOVE CHICAGO CITY DATUM, THE PERIMETER OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL AND RUPLING THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE north line of Said Parcel to the intersection of Said North Line and a line (THE 'LIMITING PLANE LINE') 168 FEET EAST OF AND PRALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID PARCEL: THENCE SOUTHWARDLY ALONG THE LIMITING PLANE LINE TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID LINE AND THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID PAPCEL: THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL TO THE SOUTHWEST OF MER THEREOF; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID PARCEL TO THE NORTH EST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL; WHICH IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID HORIZONTAL PLATE; AND (B) A Horizontal plane 21.0 peet above chicago city datum over the evector op said PARCEL WHICH IS NOT VERTICALLY BELOW THE HORIZONTAL PLANE DESCRIPTO IN CLAUSE (A) (ABOVE): AND

PARCEL 2:

ALL LAND AND SPACES BELOW THE HORIZONTAL PLANES DESCRIBED IN PARCEL 1 ABOVE WHICH ARE OCCUPIED BY THE COLUMNS, CAISSONS, FOUNDATIONS, GUSSETS AND ALL OTHER SUPPORTING STRUCTURES FOR THE BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED IN PARCEL 1, AND BY ALL OTHER IMPROVEMENTS, PLENUMS, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, PIPES. WIRES, CONDUITS, UTILITIES AND OTHER STRUCTURES LOCATED BELOW SAID

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HORIZONTAL PLANES IN CORMECTION WITH SAID BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE SPACE OCCUPIED BY THE IMPROVEMENT AND STRUCTURES SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY CHICAGO GUARANTES SURVEY COMPANY, DATED JULY 8, 1966 (CONSISTING OF THREE SHEETS IDENTIFIED AS ORDER NOS. 6311001K AND 6311001S AND 6311001N. RESPECTIVELY), WHICH WAS RECORDED AS PART OF DOCUMENT 19881999: AND

PARCEL 3:

AN INSEMENT APPURTENANT TO PARCELS 1 AND 2 IN, OVER AND ACROSS THE WEST 20 FEET OF SAID LOT 2 IN SAID RAILROAD COMPANIES' RESUBDIVISION TO CONSTRUCT, USE, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, REPLACE OR RENEW PROM TIME TO TIME SUCH COLUMS, CUSSETS, TUISSES, BORIZONTAL STRUCTURAL MEMBERS, CAISSONS, FOUNDATIONS AND OTHER SUPPOPE'S AS MAY BE REASONABLY MECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO MAINTAIN AND SUPPORT THE FLAZA AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY THE LEASE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE COLUMNS (DESIGNATED 'DD') AND THE CAISSONS. POUNDATIONS AND PALATED STRUCTURES SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SURVEY REFERRED TO IN PARCEL 2 ABOVE; AND

PARCEL 4:

A NONEXCLUSIVE APPURTENANT EASEN IN FAVOR OF THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN PARCELS 1 AND 2 AS CREATED BY DEED OF EASIMENT DATED JANUARY 16, 1990 AND RECORDED JANUARY 31. 1990 AS DOUTSINT 90047309 HADE BY LASALLE NATIONAL BANK. as trustee under trust agreement lated november 17, 1983 and known as trust NUMBER 107292 TO GATEWAY IV JOINT VENTURE. AN ILLINOIS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, LASALLE NATIONAL BANK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED DECEMBER 1, 1983 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 107361. LASALLE PATIONAL BANK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED DECEMBER 1, 1983 AND AVON AS TRUST NUMBER 107362, AND LASALLE NATIONAL BANK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREFMENT DATED DECEMBER 1, 1983 and known as trust number 107363 for the use of 1,100 public parking spaces in THE GARAGE. AS DEFINED THEREIN, WITH RIGHTS OF INGRESS AND EGRESS AND AN easement for the purpose of construction of such repairs or restoration for THE PERIOD REQUIRED TO COMPLETE SUCH REPAIRS OR RESTOR TIPE ON, OVER, AND ACROSS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOTS S. 6. 7 AND 8 (EXCEPT FROM SAID LOTS THAT PART FALLING IN ALLEY) IN BLOCK 49 IN SCHOOL SECTION ADDITION TO CHICAGO IN SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 1 LAST OF THE Third principal meridian, in cook county, illimois, as amended by pirst AMENDMENT TO DEED OF EASEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1990 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 9. 1990 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 90491486.

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- 2. On September 25, 1998, Leopardo entered into a written contract with USN Communications ("USN") under which Leopardo agreed to perform construction services as general contractor for improvements to the Real Estate in exchange for payment of the original amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Five Dollars (\$23,805) subject to increase for additional or changed work (the "September 25, 1998 Contract").
- 3. At the special instance and request of USN, Leopardo furnished extra and additional materials and extra and additional labor for the improvement of the Real Estate to the extent and value of Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$5,323).
- 4. Compass Management and Leasing, Inc. ("Compass") was the agent of Owner. The September 25, 1998 Contract was entered into by USN and the work was performed by Leopardo with the knowledge and consent of Compass. The September 25, 1998 Contract was entered into by USN and the work was performed by Leopardo with the knowledge and consent of Compass or Owner. Alternatively, Owner or Compass specifically authorized USN or USN's agents to enter into contracts for improvement of the Real Estate. Alternatively, Owner or Compass knowingly permitted USN or USN's agents to enter into contracts for the improvement of the Real Estate.
- 5. As of the date hereof, there is due, unpaid and owing to Leopardo, the principal sum of Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two Dollars (\$17,962) under the September 25, 1998 Contract, for which, with interest, Leopardo claims a lien against the Real Estate.

LEOPARDO COMPANIES, INC.

By:

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

SS.

COUNTY OF COOK

I, John Ward, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state that I am Chief Financial Officer of Claimant, am authorized as agent to execute this Original Contractor's Claim For Mechanics Lien on behalf of Claimant, that I have read the foregoing Original Contractor's Claim For Mechanics Lien and know the contents thereof, and that the statements contained therein are true.

John Ward

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5 th day of November, 1998.

Notary Public

"OFFICIAL SEAL"

MARIA J. MICHL

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE DE ILLINOIS

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/7/2001

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