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Signed May 7, 2016

United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

DALLAS DIVISION

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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CHC GROUP LTD. et al.,	:	Case No. 16–31854 (BJH)
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Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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INTERIM ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO MAINTAIN, APPLY, PAY, AND HONOR PREPETITION CUSTOMER DEPOSITS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 363(B) AND 105(A) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

Upon the Motion, dated May 5, 2016 (the "Motion"), of CHC Group Ltd. and its above-captioned debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for an order pursuant to sections 363(b) and 105(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") authorizing Debtors to maintain, apply, pay, and honor

¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.



prepetition customer deposits, all as more fully described in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided to (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Northern District of Texas (the "U.S. **Trustee**"), (ii) the holders of the thirty (30) largest unsecured claims against the Debtors (on a consolidated basis), (iii) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, Bank of America Tower, New York, NY 10036 (Attn: Michael S. Stamer, Esq.), counsel to an informal group of certain unaffiliated holders of the 9.250% Senior Secured Notes Due 2020, (iv) Norton Rose Fulbright, 2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 3600, Dallas, TX 75201 (Attn: Louis R. Strubeck, Jr., Esq. and Richard P. Borden, Esq.), counsel to certain secured lenders under the Revolving Credit Agreement, (v) Paul Hastings LLP, 75 East 55th Street, New York, NY 10022 (Attn: Leslie A. Plaskon, Esq. and Andrew V. Tenzer, Esq.), counsel to certain secured lenders under the ABL Credit Agreement, (vi) The Bank of New York Mellon, 101 Barclay Street, Floor 4 East, New York, NY 10286 (Attn: International Corporate Trust), in its capacity as indenture trustee under the 9.250% Senior Secured Notes due 2020 and under the 9.375% Senior Notes due 2021, (vii) the Securities and Exchange Commission, (viii) the Internal Revenue Service, and (ix) the Customers (collectively, the "Notice Parties"); and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and a hearing having been held to consider the relief requested in the Motion (the "**Hearing**"); and upon the *Declaration of Robert A. Del Genio in Support of the Debtors*" Chapter 11 Petitions and Request for First Day Relief, filed contemporaneously with the Motion, the record of the Hearing and all of the proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having

found and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, and all parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The Motion is granted on an interim basis as set forth herein.
- 2. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, pursuant to sections 363(b) and 105(a), to maintain, apply, pay, and honor the Customer Deposits in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practice.
- 3. The Banks are authorized, at the Debtors' request, to receive, process, honor and pay, to the extent of funds on deposit, any and all checks issued or to be issued or electronic funds transfers requested or to be requested by the Debtors relating to the Customer Deposits.
- 4. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to issue new postpetition checks or effect new postpetition electronic funds transfers in replacement of any checks or transfer requests on account of the Customer Deposits dishonored or rejected as a result of the commencement of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.
- 5. The hearing to consider entry of an order granting the relief requested in the Motion on a final basis shall be held on **June 6**, **2016 at 9:00 a.m.** (**Prevailing Central Time**); and any objections to entry of such order shall be in writing, filed with the Court, and served upon the (i) counsel to the Debtors, (ii) the U.S. Trustee and (iii) counsel for any statutory committee appointed in these cases, in each case so as to be received no later than **4:00 p.m.** (**Prevailing Central Time**) on May **27**, **2016**.

- 6. Nothing contained in this Interim Order or any action taken by the Debtors in implementing this Interim Order shall be deemed (i) an admission as to the validity of any claim against the Debtors, (ii) a waiver of the Debtors' or any party in interest's rights to dispute the amount of, basis for or validity of any claim of the Customers, (iii) a waiver of any claims or causes of action which may exist against any Customer, or (iv) an assumption, adoption or rejection of any contract or lease between the Debtors and any third party under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. Entry of this Interim Order is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm and, to the extent the relief granted herein implicates the use of property of the estate and section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, the requirements under Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) have been satisfied.
- 8. Notwithstanding any applicability of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Interim Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 9. Notice of the Motion as provided herein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rules 4001(d) and 6004(a) are waived.
- 10. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Interim Order in accordance with the Motion
- 11. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation and/or enforcement of this Interim Order.

###END OF ORDER###

Respectfully Submitted,

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