BIN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

SOUTHCROSS ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-10702 (MFW)

Jointly Administered

<u>Hearing Date</u> June 12, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. (ET) <u>Objection Deadline</u> May 31, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

APPLICATION OF DEBTORS FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY AND RETAIN KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC AS ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISOR FOR THE DEBTORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

Southcross Energy Partners, L.P. ("Southcross"), Southcross Energy Partners GP, LLC,

(the "Southcross GP"), and Southcross's wholly owned direct and indirect subsidiaries, each of

which is a debtor and debtor in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in the above-captioned

chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"), hereby submit this Application of Debtors for

Authority To Employ and Retain Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC as Administrative Advisor

for the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date (this "Application"). This Application is

supported by the (i) Declaration of Robert Jordan in Support of the Application of the Debtors

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for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Debtors To Employ and Retain Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC as Administrative Advisor for the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date (the "Jordan Declaration"), which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> and incorporated by reference herein, and (ii) entire record of the Chapter 11 Cases. In further support of this Application, the Debtors respectfully state as follows:

Relief Requested

1. By this Application, and pursuant to sections 327(a) and 328(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**"), Rules 2014(a) and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "**Bankruptcy Rules**"), and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "**Local Rules**"), the Debtors seek entry of an order (the "**Proposed Order**") authorizing the Debtors to employ and retain Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC ("**KCC**") as administrative advisor ("**Administrative Advisor**") in the Chapter 11 Cases *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date (as defined below), pursuant to that certain services agreement (the "**Services Agreement**"), dated as of March 4, 2019, by and between the Debtors and KCC, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>. This Application supplements the Debtors' application, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) (the "**Section 156(c) Application**"), to retain KCC to serve as the Debtors' notice and claims agent in the Chapter 11 Cases, which Section 156(c) Application seeks approved by the Court on April 2, 2019 [D.I. 49]. This Application seeks approval for KCC to perform duties outside the scope of 28 U.S.C. § 156(c).

Jurisdiction and Venue

2. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "**Court**") has jurisdiction over this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended*

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Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012.

3. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2) and, pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1(f), the Debtors consent to the entry of a final order by the Court in connection with this Application to the extent that it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

4. Venue of the Chapter 11 Cases and related proceedings is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

Background

5. On April 1, 2019 (the "**Petition Date**"), each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors have continued in possession of their property and have continued to operate and manage their businesses as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

6. No request has been made for the appointment of a trustee or examiner, and no official committee has been appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases.

7. Additional information about the Debtors' businesses and affairs, capital structure and prepetition indebtedness, and the events leading up to the Petition Date, can be found in the *Declaration of Michael B. Howe in Support of Debtors' Chapter 11 Proceedings and First Day Pleadings* (the "**Howe Declaration**") [D.I. 2], which is incorporated herein by reference.

8. The Chapter 11 Cases are being jointly administered pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) and the *Order Directing Joint Administration of Chapter 11 Cases* [D.I. 48] entered by the Court on April 2, 2019 in each of the Chapter 11 Cases.

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Retention of KCC as Administrative Advisor

9. Pursuant to the Services Agreement, the Debtors seek to retain KCC to provide, among other things, the following bankruptcy administrative services (collectively, the "Administrative Services"), if and to the extent the Debtors request:

(a) assisting with, among other things, the preparation of the Debtors' schedules of assets and liabilities, schedules of executory contracts and unexpired leases, and statements of financial affairs;

(b) assisting with, among other things, solicitation, balloting,
 tabulation, and calculation of votes, as well as preparing any appropriate reports required
 in furtherance of confirmation of any chapter 11 plan;

(c) generating an official ballot certification and testifying, if
 necessary, in support of the ballot tabulation results for any chapter 11 plan(s) in the
 Chapter 11 Cases;

(d) generating, providing, and assisting with claims objections,exhibits, claims reconciliation, and related matters;

(e) providing such other claims processing, noticing, solicitation,
 balloting, and administrative services, but not included in the Section 156(c) Application,
 as may be requested by the Debtors from time to time.

10. KCC has substantial experience providing the Administrative Services in numerous cases of comparable size, including several cases in the Court. *See, e.g., In re Novum Pharma, LLC,* Case No. 19-10209 (KJC) (Bankr. D Del. Feb. 3, 2019); *In re Egalet Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 18-12439 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 30, 2018); *In re Welded Construction, L.P., et al.*, Case No. 18-12378 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 22, 2018); *In re ATD Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 18-12221 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 4, 2018); *In re RM Holdco*

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Group LLC, et al., Case No. 18-11736 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Jul. 29, 2018); In re Tintri, Inc.,
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Inc., Case No. 18-10474 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 8, 2018); In re Ver Technologies Holdco
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11. The Debtors chose KCC to perform the Administrative Services because of KCC's experience, reputation, familiarity with the Chapter 11 Cases, and the competitiveness of its fees. The Debtors submit that using KCC to provide the Administrative Services has provided, and will continue to provide, the most cost-effective and efficient administration of the Chapter 11 Cases. Further, retaining KCC to perform the Administrative Services has allowed, and will continue to allow, the Debtors and their other professionals to focus on key aspects of the Debtors' restructuring efforts. Accordingly, the Debtors believe that KCC is qualified to provide the Administrative Services and that KCC's retention in such capacity is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates and creditors.

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Compensation and Disinterestedness

12. The fees KCC will charge in connection with its services to the Debtors are set forth in the pricing schedule attached to the Services Agreement. The Debtors respectfully submit that KCC's rates are competitive and comparable to the rates KCC's competitors charge for similar services, and are reasonable given the quality of KCC's services and KCC's bankruptcy expertise. Additionally, KCC will seek reimbursement from the Debtors for reasonable and documented expenses in accordance with the terms of the Services Agreement.

13. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors provided KCC with a prepetition retainer in the amount of \$35,000. KCC continues to hold its retainer under the Services Agreement during the Chapter 11 Cases as security for the payment of fees and expenses incurred under the Services Agreement. KCC is not seeking an additional retainer in connection with this Application.

14. KCC intends to apply to the Court for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred after the Petition Date in connection with the services that it provides as the Administrative Advisor in the Chapter 11 Cases in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any other applicable orders of the Court.

15. The Jordan Declaration represents that, to the best of its knowledge, KCC is not connected with the Debtors, their creditors, the U.S. Trustee, or any person employed by the U.S. Trustee and that, to the best of KCC's knowledge, after due inquiry, KCC does not by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in the Debtors, hold or represent any interest materially adverse to the Debtors, their estates, or any class of creditors or equity interest holders with respect to the matters upon which it is to be engaged. Further, KCC has

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performed a comprehensive conflict search in connection with the Section 156(c) Application. Based upon the Jordan Declaration, KCC is a "disinterested person," as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Indemnification

16. As part of the overall compensation payable to KCC under the terms of the Services Agreement, the Debtors have agreed to certain indemnification and contribution obligations as set forth in the Services Agreement, to the extent permitted by applicable law and as modified in the Proposed Order.

17. The terms of the Services Agreement and indemnification provisions included therein were negotiated at arms' length between the Debtors and KCC, and the Debtors respectfully submit that these provisions of the Services Agreement are reasonable and in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors. Moreover, consistent with the practice in this jurisdiction, the Debtors request, and KCC has agreed, that the Court approve the indemnification provisions reflected in the Services Agreement subject to the modifications set forth in the Proposed Order. The Debtors believe that the proposed modifications to the indemnification provisions of the Services Agreement are appropriate under the circumstances, consistent with recent orders entered in this jurisdiction and, therefore, should be approved.

Basis for Relief

Retention and Employment of KCC as the Administrative Advisor is Permitted Pursuant to Sections 327 and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code

18. The Debtors seek approval of the employment and retention of KCC as Administrative Advisor pursuant to sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Section 327(a) provides that a debtor "may employ one or more . . . professional persons, that do not

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hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate, and that are disinterested persons, to represent or assist" the debtor in carrying out its duties. 11 U.S.C. § 327(a).

19. In addition, section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in relevant part, that debtors "with the court's approval, may employ or authorize the employment of a professional person under section 327 . . . on any reasonable terms and conditions of employment, including on a retainer, on an hourly basis, on a fixed or percentage fee basis, or on a contingent fee basis" 11 U.S.C. § 328(a).

20. Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a) requires that an application for retention include:

"[S]pecific facts showing the necessity for the employment, the name of the [firm] to be employed, the reasons for the selection, the professional services to be rendered, any proposed arrangement for compensation, and, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, all of the [firm's] connections with the debtor, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee."

Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a).

21. Additionally, Local Rule 2014-1 requires an entity seeking approval of employment under section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code to file a motion, supporting affidavit, and proposed order, all of which have been satisfied by this Application, the Jordan Declaration, and the Proposed Order. Further, in accordance with Local Rule 2014-1, KCC acknowledges its continuing duty to supplement the Jordan Declaration with additional material information relating to the employment of KCC (if necessary).

22. In light of the size and complexity of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors respectfully submit that employing and retaining KCC pursuant to the terms of the Services Agreement, as modified by the Proposed Order, is necessary and in the best interests of the Debtors' estates and all parties in interest. The Debtors also believe that the terms and conditions of the Services Agreement are reasonable and have previously been approved by the

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Court in the Section 156(c) Application. KCC will comply with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any other procedures or orders of the Court.

Nunc Pro Tunc Relief is Appropriate

23. KCC has agreed to serve as Administrative Advisor on and after the Petition Date with assurances that the Debtors would seek approval of its employment and retention *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, so that KCC may be compensated for its pre-Application services. The Debtors believe that no party in interest will be prejudiced by the granting of the *nunc pro tunc* employment, as provided in this Application, because KCC has provided and continues to provide valuable services to the Debtors' estates in the interim period. The Local Rules empower courts in this district to approve *nunc pro tunc* employment, and the Debtors submit that such approval is justified here. *See, e.g.*, Local Rule 2014-1(b) ("If the retention motion is granted, the retention shall be effective as of the date the motion was filed, unless the Court orders otherwise."). Courts in this district have routinely approved *nunc pro tunc* employment similar to that requested herein in matters comparable to this matter.

24. Accordingly, to help manage administrative tasks with respect to the numerous notice parties that are expected to be involved in the Chapter 11 Cases, and the complexity of such cases, the Debtors respectfully request entry of an order authorizing the Debtors to employ and retain KCC as Administrative Advisor *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date.

<u>Notice</u>

25. Notice of this Application will be provided to the following parties or, in lieu thereof, their counsel, if known: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, (b) each of the Debtors' 20 largest unsecured creditors on a consolidated basis,
(c) Vinson & Elkins LLP, as counsel to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the administrative agent under

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Southcross's prepetition secured revolving credit facility, (d) (x) Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP and (y) Duane Morris LLP, as counsel to Wilmington Trust, N.A., the administrative agent under Southcross's prepetition secured term loan facility and post-petition credit facility, (e) (x) Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP and (y) Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, as counsel to the post-petition lenders and an ad hoc group of prepetition lenders, (f) Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, as counsel to Southcross Holdings LP, and (g) any party that has requested to be provided notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. A copy of this Application and any order approving it will also be made available on the Debtors' Case Information Website located at *http://www.kccllc.net/southcrossenergy*. Based on the nature of the relief requested herein, the Debtors respectfully submit that no further notice is required.

No Prior Request

26. The Debtors have not previously sought the relief requested herein from the Court or any other court.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Proposed Order, in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>, granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: May 17, 2019

/s/ Michael B. Howe

Michael B. Howe Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Southcross Energy Partners, L.P.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF DEBTORS FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY AND RETAIN KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC AS ADMINISTRATIVE <u>ADVISOR FOR THE DEBTORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE</u>

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that today, the above-captioned debtors and debtors-inpossession (the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed the Application of Debtors for Authority to Employ and Retain Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC as Administrative Advisor for the Debtors *Nunc Pro Tunc* to the Petition Date (the "<u>Application</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to approval of the relief sought in the Application must be (a) in writing and served on or before <u>May 31, 2019 at</u> <u>4:00 p.m. (ET)</u> (the "<u>Objection Deadline</u>"); (b) filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 824 N. Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801; and (c) served as to be received on or before the Objection Deadline by the undersigned counsel.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT only objections made in writing and timely filed and received, in accordance with the procedures above, will be considered by the Bankruptcy Court at such hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ON June 12, 2019 AT 11:30 A.M. (ET) BEFORE THE

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HONORABLE MARY F. WALRATH, AT THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 MARKET STREET, 5TH FLOOR, COURTROOM #4, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

Dated: May 17, 2019 Wilmington, Delaware

MORRIS, NICHOLS, ARSHT & TUNNELL LLP

/s/ Eric W. Moats

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Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession

<u>Exhibit A</u>

Jordan Declaration

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DECLARATION OF ROBERT JORDAN IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION OF THE DEBTORS FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO EMPLOY AND RETAIN KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC AS ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISOR FOR <u>THE DEBTORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE</u>

I, Robert Jordan, under penalty of perjury, declare as follows:

1. I am a Managing Director of Corporate Restructuring at Kurtzman Carson

Consultants LLC ("KCC"), a chapter 11 administrative services firm whose offices are located

at 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10104. Except as otherwise noted, I have

personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and if called and sworn as a witness, I could

and would testify competently thereto.

2. I submit this Declaration in support of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in

possession's (collectively, the "Debtors") Application of Debtors for Entry of an Order

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Authorizing the Debtors To Employ and Retain Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC as Administrative Agent for the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date (the "Application")² to which this declaration is attached.

3. This Declaration fully incorporates the Declaration of Robert Jordan in Support of the Application of Debtors for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Debtors To Employ and Retain Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC as Notice and Claims Agent for the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date [D.I. 4] (the "Section 156(c) Declaration").

4. As Administrative Advisor, KCC will perform the Administrative Services specified in the Application and the Services Agreement.

5. KCC is one of the country's leading chapter 11 administrators, with experience in notice, claims administration, solicitation, balloting, and facilitating other administrative aspects of chapter 11 cases. KCC has provided the Administrative Services and has acted as the notice and claims agent in numerous cases of comparable size in this district. *See, e.g., In re Novum Pharma, LLC,* Case No. 19-10209 (KJC) (Bankr. D Del. Feb. 3, 2019); *In re Egalet Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 18-12439 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 30, 2018); *In re Welded Construction, L.P., et al.*, Case No. 18-12378 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 4, 2018); *In re ATD Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 18-12221 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 4, 2018); *In re RM Holdco LLC, et al.*, Case No. 18-11795 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 5, 2018); *In re Tintri, Inc.*, Case No. 18-11625 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. Jul. 10, 2018); *In re The Walking Company Holdings, Inc.*, Case No. 18-10474 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 8, 2018); *In re Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.*, Icase No. 18-10834 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 5, 2018); *In re Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.*, Icase No. 18-10834 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 5, 2018); *In re Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.*, Icase No. 18-10834 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 5, 2018); *In re Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.*, Icase No. 18-10834 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 5, 2018); *In re Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.*, Icase No. 18-10834 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 5, 2018); *In re Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.*, Icase No. 18-10834 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 5, 2018); *In re Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.*, Icase No. 18-10834 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 5, 2018); *In re Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.*, Icase No. 18-10834 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 5, 2018); *In re Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.*, Icase No. 18-10834 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 5, 2018); *In re Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.*, Icase No. 18-10834 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 5, 2018); *In re Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.*, Icase No. 18-10834 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 5, 2018); *In re Orexigen Therapeutics*, Inc., Icase No. 18

 $^{^2}$ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

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6. KCC is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, in that KCC and its professional personnel:

(a) are not creditors, equity security holders, or insiders of theDebtors;

(b) are not and were not, within two years before the date of the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, directors, officers, or employees of the Debtors; and

(c) do not have an interest materially adverse to the interest of the Debtors' estates or of any class of creditors or equity security holders, by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with or interest in the, the Debtors.

7. The Debtors have many creditors and, accordingly, KCC may have rendered and may continue to render services to certain of these creditors in matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases, either as vendors or in cases where KCC serves in a neutral capacity as a bankruptcy claims and noticing agent or class action settlement administrator. KCC has not and will not represent the separate interests of any such creditor in the Chapter 11 Cases. To the best of my knowledge, neither KCC, nor any of its professional personnel, has any relationship with the

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Debtors that would impair KCC's ability to serve as Notice and Claims Agent (as defined in the Section 156(c) Application) or Administrative Advisor. KCC has working relationships with certain of the professionals retained by the Debtors and other parties herein, but such relationships, except to the extent that KCC and counsel to the Debtors have communicated concerning the preparations for the Chapter 11 Cases, are unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases. In addition, KCC personnel may have relationships with some of the Debtors' creditors. Such relationships are, however, of a personal or financial nature and are unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases. KCC has and will continue to represent clients in matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases with certain vendors and professionals in connection with matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases.

8. To the best of my knowledge, and except as disclosed herein and in the Section 156(c) Application, KCC neither holds nor represents any interest materially adverse to the Debtors' estates in connection with any matter on which it would be employed and that it is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as would be required by section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. KCC has performed a comprehensive conflicts check in connection with the Section 156(c) Application and will continue to supplement its disclosure to the Court if any facts or circumstances are discovered that would require disclosure.

9. KCC is an indirect subsidiary of Computershare Limited ("**Computershare**"). Computershare is a financial services and technologies provider for the global securities industry. Within the Computershare corporate structure, KCC operates as a separate, segregated business unit. As such, any relationships that Computershare and its affiliates maintain do not

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create an interest of KCC that would be materially adverse to the Debtors' estates or any class of creditors or equity security holders.

10. KCC has informed the Debtors that, subject to Court approval, it will invoice the Debtors at its standard hourly rates, which are set forth in the Services Agreement attached as Exhibit B to the Application

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Executed on May 17, 2019

Robert Jordan Managing Director Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC 1290 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10104

<u>Exhibit B</u>

Services Agreement

This Agreement is entered into as of the <u>u</u>day of <u>u</u>day of <u>u</u>day 2019, between <u>Southcross Energy</u> Partners, L.P. (together with its affiliates and subsidiaries, the "Company"),¹ and Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC (together with its affiliates and subcontractors, "KCC"). In consideration of the premises set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Terms and Conditions

I. SERVICES

A. KCC agrees to provide the Company with consulting services regarding noticing claims management and reconciliation, plan solicitation, balloting, disbursements and any other services agreed upon by the parties or otherwise required by applicable law, government regulations or court rules or orders.

B. KCC further agrees to provide (i) computer software support and training in the use of the support software, (ii) KCC's standard reports as well as consulting and programming support for the Company requested reports, (iii) program modifications, (iv) data base modifications, and/or (v) other features and services in accordance with the fees outlined in a pricing schedule provided to the Company (the "KCC Fee Structure").

C. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, KCC may, upon request by the Company, (i) provide a communications plan including, but not limited to, preparation of communications materials, dissemination of information and a call center staffed by KCC and/or (ii) provide confidential on-line workspaces or virtual data rooms and publish documents to such workspaces or data rooms (which publication shall not be deemed to violate the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement).

D. The price listed for each service in the KCC Fee Structure represents a bona fide proposal for such services, which may be accepted in whole or in part. Services will be provided when requested by the Company or required by applicable law, government regulations or court rules or orders. Services are mutually exclusive and are deemed delivered and accepted by the Company when provided by KCC.

E. The Company acknowledges and agrees that KCC will often take direction from the Company's representatives, employees, agents and/or professionals (collectively, the "Company Parties") with respect to the services being provided under this Agreement. The parties agree that KCC may rely upon, and the Company agrees to be bound by, any requests, advice or information provided by the Company Parties to the same extent as if such requests, advice or information were provided by the Company. The Company agrees and understands that KCC shall not provide the Company or any other party with any legal advice.

¹ The term Company shall include, to the extent applicable, the Company as debtor and debtor in possession in its chapter 11 case, together with any affiliated debtors and debtors in possession whose chapter 11 cases are jointly administered with the Company's chapter 11 case.

II. PRICES, CHARGES AND PAYMENT

A. KCC agrees to charge and the Company agrees to pay KCC for its services at the rates and prices set by KCC that are in effect as of the date of this Agreement and in accordance with the KCC Fee Structure. KCC's prices are generally adjusted periodically to reflect changes in the business and economic environment and are inclusive of all charges. KCC reserves the right to reasonably increase its prices, charges and rates; provided, however, that KCC will give thirty (30) days' written notice to the Company prior to any increase.

B. In addition to fees and charges for services, the Company agrees to pay KCC's reasonable and documented transportation, lodging, and meal expenses incurred in connection with services provided under this Agreement.

C. In addition to all fees for services and expenses hereunder, the Company shall pay to KCC (i) any fees and charges related to, arising out of, or as a result of any error or omission made by the Company or the Company Parties, as mutually determined by KCC and the Company, and (ii) all taxes that are applicable to this Agreement or that are measured by payments made under this Agreement and are required to be collected by KCC or paid by KCC to a taxing authority.

D. Where the Company requires services that are unusual or beyond the normal business practices of KCC, or are otherwise not provided for in the KCC Fee Structure, the cost of such services shall be charged to the Company at a competitive rate, which rate shall be mutually agreed in advance.

E. KCC agrees to submit its invoices to the Company monthly and the Company agrees that the amount invoiced is due and payable within thirty (30) days of the Company's receipt of the invoice. KCC's invoices will contain reasonably detailed descriptions of charges for both hourly (fees) and non-hourly (expenses) case specific charges. Where total invoice amounts are expected to exceed \$10,000 in any single month and KCC reasonably believes it will not be paid, KCC may require advance payment from the Company due and payable upon demand and prior to the performance of services hereunder. If any amount is unpaid as of thirty (30) days from the receipt of the invoice (provided that such payment has been approved by the Bankruptcy Court following any bankruptcy filing), the Company further agrees to pay a late charge, calculated as one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of the total amount unpaid every thirty (30) days. In the case of a dispute in the invoice amount, the Company shall give written notice to KCC within ten (10) days of receipt of the invoice by the Company. The undisputed portion of the invoice will remain due and payable immediately upon receipt of the invoice. Late charges shall not accrue on any amounts in dispute or any amounts unable to be paid due to Court order or applicable law. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the fees for print notice and media publication (including commissions) must be paid at least three (3) days in advance of those fees and expenses being incurred.

F. In the event that the Company files for protection pursuant to chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (a "Chapter 11 Filing"), the parties intend that KCC shall be employed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) to the extent possible and otherwise in accordance with applicable Bankruptcy law and that all amounts due under this Agreement shall, to the extent possible, be paid as administrative expenses of the Company's chapter 11 estate. As soon as practicable



following a Chapter 11 Filing (and otherwise in accordance with applicable law and rules and orders of the Bankruptcy Court), the Company shall cause pleadings to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court seeking entry of an order or orders approving this Agreement (the "Retention Order"). The form and substance of the pleadings and the Retention Order shall be reasonably acceptable to KCC. If any Company chapter 11 case converts to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, KCC will continue to be paid for its services in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The parties recognize and agree that if there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Retention Order, the terms of the Retention Order shall govern during the chapter 11 or other proceeding.

G. To the extent permitted by applicable law, KCC shall receive a retainer in the amount of \$35,000 (the "Retainer") that may be held by KCC as security for the Company's payment obligations under the Agreement. The Retainer is due upon execution of this Agreement. KCC shall be entitled to hold the Retainer until the termination of the Agreement. Following termination of the Agreement, KCC shall return to the Company any amount of the Retainer that remains following application of the Retainer to the payment of unpaid invoices.

III. RIGHTS OF OWNERSHIP

A. The parties understand that the software programs and other materials furnished by KCC pursuant to this Agreement and/or developed during the course of this Agreement by KCC are the sole property of KCC. The term "program" shall include, without limitation, data processing programs, specifications, applications, routines, and documentation. The Company agrees not to copy or permit others to copy the source code from the support software or any other programs or materials furnished pursuant to this Agreement.

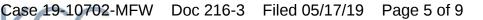
B. The Company further agrees that any ideas, concepts, know-how or techniques relating to data processing or KCC's performance of its services developed or utilized during the term of this Agreement by KCC shall be the exclusive property of KCC. Fees and expenses paid by the Company do not vest in the Company any rights in such property, it being understood that such property is only being made available for the Company's use during and in connection with the services provided by KCC under this Agreement.

IV. NON-SOLICITATION

The Company agrees that neither it nor its subsidiaries or other affiliated companies shall directly or indirectly solicit for employment, employ or otherwise retain employees of KCC during the term of this Agreement and for a period of twelve (12) months after termination of this Agreement unless KCC provides prior written consent to such solicitation or retention.

V. CONFIDENTIALITY

Each of KCC and the Company, on behalf of themselves and their respective employees, agents, professionals and representatives, agrees to keep confidential all non-public records, systems, procedures, software and other information received from the other party in connection with the services provided under this Agreement; provided, however, that if either party reasonably believes that it is required to produce any such information by order of any governmental agency



or other regulatory body it may, upon not less than five (5) business days' written notice to the other party, release the required information.

VI. SUSPENSION OF SERVICE AND TERMINATION

A. This Agreement shall remain in force until terminated or suspended by either party (i) upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party or (ii) immediately upon written notice for Cause (defined herein). As used herein, the term "Cause" means (i) gross negligence or willful misconduct of KCC that causes serious and material harm to the Company's reorganization under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) the failure of the Company to pay KCC invoices for more than sixty (60) days from the date of invoice, or (iii) the accrual of invoices or unpaid services in excess of the retainer held by KCC where KCC reasonably believes, after reasonable due inquiry, it will not be paid.

B. In the event that this contract is terminated, regardless of the reason for such termination, KCC shall coordinate with the Company and, to the extent applicable, the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, to maintain an orderly transfer of record keeping functions and KCC shall provide all necessary staff, services and assistance required for an orderly transfer. The Company agrees to pay for such services in accordance with KCC's then existing prices for such services. If such termination occurs following entry of the Retention Order, the Company shall immediately seek entry of an order (in form and substance reasonably acceptable to KCC) that discharges KCC from service and responsibility in the Company's bankruptcy case.

C. The Company shall remain liable for all fees and expenses imposed under this Agreement as a result of data or physical media maintained or stored by KCC. KCC shall dispose of the data and media in the manner requested by the Company. The Company agrees to pay KCC for reasonable expenses incurred as a result of the disposition of data or media. If the Company has not utilized KCC's services under this Agreement for a period of at least ninety (90) consecutive days, KCC may dispose of the data or media, and be reimbursed by the Company for the expense of such disposition, after giving the Company thirty (30) days' notice. Notwithstanding any term herein to the contrary, following entry of the Retention Order, the disposition of any data or media by KCC shall be in accordance with any applicable instructions from the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, local Bankruptcy Court rules and orders of the Bankruptcy Court.

VII. SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

KCC strives to provide continuous improvements in the quality of service to its clients. KCC, therefore, reserves the right to make changes in operating procedure, operating systems, programming languages, general purpose library programs, application programs, time period of accessibility, types of terminal and other equipment and the KCC data center serving the Company, so long as any such changes do not materially interfere with ongoing services provided to the Company in connection with the Company's chapter 11 case.

VIII. BANK ACCOUNTS

At the Company's request and subject to Court approval following any chapter 11 filing, KCC may be authorized to establish accounts with financial institutions in the name of and as agent for the Company. To the extent that certain financial products are provided to the Company pursuant to KCC's agreement with financial institutions, KCC may receive compensation from such financial institutions for the services KCC provides pursuant to such agreement.

IX. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

A. The Company shall indemnify and hold KCC and its affiliates, members, directors, officers, employees, consultants, subcontractors and agents (collectively, the "KCC Indemnified Parties") harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, from and against any and all third-party losses, claims, damages, judgments, liabilities and expenses (including reasonable counsel fees and expenses) (collectively, "Losses") to the extent resulting from, arising out of or related to KCC's performance under this Agreement. Such indemnification shall exclude Losses resulting from a KCC Indemnified Party's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Losses include any liabilities resulting from claims by any third-parties against any Indemnified Party. The Company shall notify KCC in writing promptly upon the assertion, threat or commencement of any claim, action, investigation or proceeding that the Company becomes aware of with respect to the services provided by KCC under this Agreement. The Company's indemnification obligations hereunder shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

B. KCC shall indemnify and hold the Company and its affiliates, members, directors, officers, employees, consultants, subcontractors, and agents (collectively, the "Company Indemnified Parties") harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, from and against any and all Losses to the extent resulting from, arising out of, or related to (i) the breach of KCC's obligations under this Agreement, (ii) any breach of KCC's representations or warranties in this Agreement, or (iii) the negligence, gross negligence, bad faith, or intentional or willful misconduct of a KCC Indemnified Party. KCC's indemnification obligations hereunder shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

C. In no event shall either party be liable for any indirect, special or consequential damages such as loss of anticipated profits or other economic loss in connection with or arising out of the services provided for in this Agreement. In no event shall KCC's liability to the Company for any Losses, whether direct or indirect, arising out of this Agreement exceed the greater of (i) two times the total amount billed to the Company and actually paid to KCC for the services contemplated under the Agreement and (ii) \$500,000.00; provided, however, that this limitation shall not apply to the Company during any chapter 11 case in which the Company is a debtor. If an indemnified party intends to claim indemnification under this Section IX, then such indemnified party shall notify the indemnifying party reasonably promptly in writing upon the commencement of any claim, action, investigation, or proceeding that the party seeking indemnification becomes aware of with respect to this Agreement.

D. The Company is responsible for the accuracy of the programs, data and information it or any Company Party submits for processing to KCC. KCC does not verify information provided by the Company and, with respect to the preparation of schedules and statements, all decisions



are at the sole discretion and direction of the Company. The Company reviews and approves all schedules and statements filed on behalf of, or by, the Company; KCC bears no responsibility for the accuracy or contents therein. The Company agrees to initiate and maintain backup files that would allow the Company to regenerate or duplicate all programs and data submitted by the Company to KCC.

E. The Company agrees that except as expressly set forth herein, KCC makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, including, but not limited to, any implied or express warranty of merchantability, fitness or adequacy for a particular purpose or use, quality, productiveness or capacity.

X. FORCE MAJEURE

Whenever performance by KCC of any of its obligations hereunder is materially prevented or impacted by reason of any act of God, strike, lock-out or other industrial or transportation disturbance, fire, lack of materials, law, regulation or ordinance, war or war condition, or by reason of any other matter beyond KCC's reasonable control, then such performance shall be excused and this Agreement shall be deemed suspended during the continuation of such prevention and for a reasonable time thereafter.

XI. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

The Company and KCC are and shall be independent contractors of each other and no agency, partnership, joint venture or employment relationship shall arise, directly or indirectly, as a result of this Agreement.

XII. NOTICES

All notices and requests in connection with this Agreement shall be given or made upon the respective parties in writing and shall be deemed as given as of the third day following the day it is deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid or on the day it is given if sent by facsimile or electronic mail or on the day after the day it is sent if sent by overnight courier to the appropriate address set forth below:

Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC	Southcross Energy Partners, L.P.
2335 Alaska Ave.	1717 Main Street, Suite 5200
El Segundo, CA 90245	Dallas, TX 75201
Attn: Drake D. Foster	Attn: Kelly J. Jameson
Tel: (310) 823-9000	Tel: (713) 580-0271
Fax: (310) 823-9133	Fax:
E-Mail: dfoster@kccllc.com	Email: kelly.jameson@southcrossenergy.com

Or to such other address as the party to receive the notice or request so designates by written notice to the other.

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KCC AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

XIII. APPLICABLE LAW

The validity, enforceability, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

XIV. ENTIRE AGREEMENT/ MODIFICATIONS

Each party acknowledges that it has read this Agreement, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms and further agrees that it is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between the parties, which supersedes and merges all prior proposals, understandings, other agreements, and communications oral and written between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. The Company represents that it has the authority to enter into this Agreement, and the Agreement is non-dischargeable under any applicable statute or law. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall in no way be affected or impaired thereby. This Agreement may be modified only by a written instrument duly executed by an authorized representative of the Company and an officer of KCC.

XV. COUNTERPARTS; EFFECTIVENESS

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement will become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties and delivered to the other parties, which delivery may be made by exchange of copies of the signature page by facsimile or electronic mail.

XVI. ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement and the rights and duties hereunder shall not be assignable by the parties hereto except upon written consent of the other, with the exception that this Agreement can be assigned without written consent by KCC to a wholly-owned subsidiary or affiliate of KCC.

XVII. ATTORNEYS' FEES

In the event that any legal action, including an action for declaratory relief, is brought to enforce the performance or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, the parties agree to reimburse the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and all other related expenses, which may be set by the court in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose, in addition to any other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement effective as of the first date mentioned above.

Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC

BY: EVAN GERSHBEIN DATE: 3/5/19 TITLE: SUP, CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING

Company

BY: Kell Jameson DATE: March 4, 2019 TITLE: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

<u>Exhibit C</u>

Proposed Order

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

SOUTHCROSS ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P., *et al.*,

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-10702 (MFW)

Debtors.¹

Jointly Administered

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO EMPLOY AND RETAIN KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC AS ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISOR OF THE DEBTORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

Upon the application (the "Application")² of Southcross Energy Partners, L.P.

("Southcross"), Southcross Energy Partners GP, LLC, and Southcross's wholly owned direct

and indirect subsidiaries, each of which is a debtor and debtor in possession in the Chapter 11

Cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), for entry of an order, pursuant to sections 327(a) and 328(a)

of title 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016, and Local Rule 2014-1,

authorizing the Debtors to employ and retain Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC ("KCC") as its

Administrative Advisor in the Chapter 11 Cases nunc pro tunc to the Petition Date, pursuant to

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective Employer Identification Numbers, are as follows: Southcross Energy Partners, L.P. (5230); Southcross Energy Partners GP, LLC (5141); Southcross Energy Finance Corp. (2225); Southcross Energy Operating, LLC (9605); Southcross Energy GP LLC (4246); Southcross Energy LP LLC (4304); Southcross Gathering Ltd. (7233); Southcross CCNG Gathering Ltd. (9553); Southcross CCNG Transmission Ltd. (4531); Southcross Marketing Company Ltd. (3313); Southcross NGL Pipeline Ltd. (3214); Southcross Midstream Services, L.P. (5932); Southcross Mississippi Industrial Gas Sales, L.P. (7519); Southcross Mississippi Pipeline, L.P. (7499); Southcross Gulf Coast Transmission Ltd. (0546); Southcross Mississippi Gathering, L.P. (2994); Southcross Delta Pipeline LLC (6804); Southcross Alabama Pipeline LLC (7180); Southcross Nueces Pipelines LLC (7034); Southcross Processing LLC (0672); FL Rich Gas Services GP, LLC (5172); FL Rich Gas Services, LP (0219); FL Rich Gas Utility GP, LLC (3280); FL Rich Gas Utility, LP (3644); Southcross Transmission, LP (6432); T2 EF Cogeneration Holdings LLC (0613); and T2 EF Cogeneration LLC (4976). The debtors' mailing address is 1717 Main Street, Suite 5300, Dallas, TX 75201.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

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the terms set forth in the Application, the Services Agreement, and/or in the Jordan Declaration; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the matters raised in the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and the Court having authority to hear the matters raised in the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157; and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § § 1408 and 1409; and consideration of the Application and the requested relief being a core proceeding that the Court can determine pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and due and proper notice of the Application and opportunity for a hearing on the Application having been given to the parties listed therein, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having reviewed and considered the Application and the Jordan Declaration; and the Court having an opportunity to have a hearing on the Application; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Application being in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, their estates, and all other parties in interest; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The relief requested in the Application is hereby granted as set forth herein.

2. The Debtors are authorized to employ and retain KCC as their Administrative Advisor in accordance with the terms set forth in the Application and the Services Agreement *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date. Notwithstanding the terms of the Services Agreement, attached to the Application as <u>Exhibit B</u>, the Application is approved solely as set forth in this Order.

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3. KCC is authorized to perform the Administrative Services described in the Application and set forth in the Application and the Services Agreement, and to take such other action to comply with all duties set forth in the Application and the Services Agreement.

4. In addition to the services set forth in the Application and the Services Agreement, KCC is authorized to provide other bankruptcy administration services as the Debtors and the Office of the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware may request from time to time.

5. KCC shall apply to the Court for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses incurred after the Petition Date in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any orders entered in the Chapter 11 Cases regarding professional compensation and reimbursement of expenses.

6. KCC shall use its reasonable best efforts to avoid any unnecessary duplication of services provided by any of the Debtors' retained professionals in the Chapter 11 Cases.

7. The Debtors shall indemnify KCC under the terms of the Services Agreement as modified pursuant to this Order.

8. KCC shall not be entitled to indemnification, contribution or reimbursement pursuant to the Services Agreement for services other than the services provided under the Services Agreement unless such services and the indemnification, contribution, or reimbursement therefor are approved by the Court.

9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Services Agreement, the Debtors shall have no obligation to indemnify KCC, or provide contribution, or reimbursement to KCC, for any claim or expense that is either (a) judicially determined (the determination having become final and no longer subject to appeal) to have arisen from KCC's bad faith, self-dealing,

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breach of fiduciary duty (if any), gross negligence, fraud, or willful misconduct, (b) for a contractual dispute in which the Debtors allege breach of KCC's contractual obligations under the Services Agreement unless the Court determines that indemnification, contribution, or reimbursement would not be permissible pursuant to *In re United Artists Theatre Co.*, 315 F.3d 217 (3d Cir. 2003), or (c) settled prior to a judicial determination as to the exclusions set forth in clauses (a) and (b) above, but determined by the Court, after notice and a hearing, to be a claim or expense for which that person should not receive indemnity, contribution, or reimbursement under the terms of the Services Agreement as modified by the Application or the Order.

10. If, before the earlier of (a) the entry of an order confirming a chapter 11 plan in the Chapter 11 Cases (that order having become a final order no longer subject to appeal) or (b) the entry of an order closing the Chapter 11 Cases, KCC believes that it is entitled to the payment of any amounts by the Debtors on account of the Debtors' indemnification, contribution, and/or reimbursement obligations under the Services Agreement (as modified by this Order), including the advancement of defense costs, KCC must file an application before the Court, and the Debtors may not pay any such amounts to KCC before the entry of an order by the Court approving the payment. This paragraph 10 is intended only to specify the period of time under which the Court shall have jurisdiction over any request for payment related to indemnification, contribution, or reimbursement. All parties in interest shall retain the right to object to any demand by KCC for indemnification, contribution, or reimbursement.

11. In the event of any inconsistency between the Services Agreement, the Application, and this Order, this Order shall govern.

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12. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to constitute (a) a grant of third party beneficiary status or bestowal of any additional rights on any third party or (b) a waiver of any rights, claims, or defenses of the Debtors.

13. Any Bankruptcy Rule or Local Rule that might otherwise delay the effectiveness of this Order is hereby waived, and the terms and conditions of this Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon its entry.

14. The relief granted herein shall be binding upon any chapter 11 trustee appointed in any of the Chapter 11 Cases or upon any chapter 7 trustee appointed in the event of a subsequent conversion of any of the Chapter 11 Cases to cases under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

15. The Debtors and KCC are authorized to take all such actions as are necessary or appropriate to implement the terms of this Order.

16. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Dated: _____, 2019 Wilmington, Delaware

THE HONORABLE MARY F. WALRATH UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE