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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
Noble Supply & Logistics, LLC, *et al.*,	Case No. 26-11369 (CTG)
Debtors.[1]	(Jointly Administered)
	Ref. Docket Nos. 6 & 75

CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL REGARDING REVISED PROPOSED FINAL ORDER (I) APPROVING DEBTORS' PROPOSED FORM OF ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF PAYMENT, (II) ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR RESOLVING OBJECTIONS BY UTILITY COMPANIES, (III) PROHIBITING UTILITY COMPANIES FROM ALTERING, REFUSING OR DISCONTINUING SERVICE, AND (IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

The undersigned proposed counsel for the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (the "Debtors"), hereby certifies as follows:

1. On August 30, 2026, the Debtors filed the *Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Approving Debtors' Proposed Form of Adequate Assurance of Payment, (II) Establishing Procedures for Resolving Objections by Utility Companies, (III) Prohibiting Utility Companies from Altering, Refusing or Discontinuing Service, and (IV) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 6] (the "Motion") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court"). A proposed form of order approving the Motion on a final basis was attached to the Motion as Exhibit B (the "Proposed Final Order").

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2. On September 1, 2026, the Court entered an order approving the Motion on an interim basis [Docket No. 75] (the "Interim Order"). Pursuant to the Interim Order, any objections or responses to entry of the Proposed Final Order were to be filed and served by September 21, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. (ET) (as may have been extended by the Debtors for any party, the "Objection Deadline").

3. Prior to the Objection Deadline, the Debtors received informal comments to the Proposed Final Order from the Office of the United States Trustee. No other formal or informal responses or objections to the Proposed Final Order were received.

4. Following discussions with the Office of the United States Trustee, the Debtors have agreed to a revised form of order (the "Revised Proposed Final Order"), a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, which resolves the comments of the Office of the United States Trustee. For the convenience of the Court and other interested parties, a blackline comparing the Revised Proposed Final Order against the Proposed Final Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

5. The Office of the United States Trustee has no objections to the entry of the Revised Proposed Final Order. As no other objection or responses to the Motion or the Proposed Final Order have been received, the Debtors respectfully request that the Revised Proposed Final Order be entered at the earliest convenience of the Court.

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Dated: September 24, 2026
Wilmington, Delaware

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Exhibit A

Revised Proposed Final Order

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FINAL ORDER (I) APPROVING DEBTORS' PROPOSED FORM OF ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF PAYMENT, (II) ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR RESOLVING OBJECTIONS BY UTILITY COMPANIES, (III) PROHIBITING UTILITY COMPANIES FROM ALTERING, REFUSING OR DISCONTINUING SERVICE, AND (IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon consideration of the motion (the "Motion")[2] of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of a final order (this "Final Order") approving the Debtors' proposed form of adequate assurance of postpetition payment to the Utility Companies, (ii) establishing Adequate Assurance Procedures for resolving any objection by the Utility Companies relating to the Proposed Adequate Assurance, (iii) prohibiting the Utility Companies from altering, refusing, or discontinuing service to, or discriminating against, the Debtors solely on the basis of the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases or a debt owed by the Debtors for services rendered prior to the Petition Date, or on account of any perceived inadequacy of the Debtors' Proposed Adequate Assurance, and (iv) granting related relief, all as

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more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon consideration of the First Day Declaration; and the United States District Court for the District of Delaware having jurisdiction to consider this Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 1334, which was referred to this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 157 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and that no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is **HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** on a final basis as set forth herein.

2. The Proposed Adequate Assurance constitutes "adequate assurance of payment" for purposes of section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code.

3. To the extent a Utility Company seeks additional adequate assurance, it must comply with the following Adequate Assurance Procedures:

a) Except as provided by the Adequate Assurance Procedures, the Utility Companies will be prohibited from: (i) altering, refusing, or discontinuing services to, or

discriminating against, the Debtors on the basis of the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases or a debt owed by the Debtors for services rendered prior to the Petition Date, or on account of any perceived inadequacy of the Debtors' Proposed Adequate Assurance; or (ii) requiring the Debtors to pay a deposit or other security in connection with the provision of postpetition Utility Services, other than the funding of the Utility Deposit.

b) Within 48 hours after entry of the Interim Order,[3] the Debtors will mail a copy of the Motion and Interim Order to the Utility Companies on the Utility Company List.

c) If a Utility Company is not satisfied with the Proposed Adequate Assurance and seeks additional adequate assurance of payment, it must serve a written request for additional adequate assurance (an "Additional Assurance Request") upon: (a) proposed co-counsel for the Debtors, Cole Schotz P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 600, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Patrick J. Reilley (preilley@coleschotz.com) and 1325 Avenue of the Americas, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10019, Anthony De Leo (adeleo@coleschotz.com); (b) counsel to the Prepetition ABL Agent, (i) Otterbourg P.C., 230 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10169, Attn: Daniel F. Fiorillo (dfiorillo@otterbourg.com) and (ii) Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., One Rodney Square, 920 N. King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Zachary I. Shapiro (shapiro@rlf.com); (c) counsel to the Prepetition Term Loan Agent, McDermott Will & Schulte LLP, 919 Third Avenue, NY, NY 10022, Attn: Adam C. Harris (acharris@mcdermottlaw.com) and Reuben E. Dizengoff (rdizengoff@mcdermottlaw.com); (d) counsel to the Prepetition Subordinated Note Agent, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, 250 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019, Attn: Alan Glantz (alan.glantz@arnoldporter.com); (e) counsel to the Prepetition Subordinated Note Holders (i) King & Spalding LLP, 1180 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 1600, Atlanta, GA 30309, Attn: Jeffrey R. Dutson (jdutson@kslaw.com) and (ii) Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, 1000 North King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Allison S. Mielke (amielke@ycst.com); and (f) proposed counsel to the Creditors' Committee, (i) Brown Rudnick LLP, One Financial Center, Boston, MA 02111, Attn: Tristan Axelrod (taxelrod@brownrudnick.com), Jessica Y. Liong (jliong@brownrudnick.com), and August Dinwiddie (ADinwiddie@brownrudnick.com) and (ii) Morris James LLP, 3205 Avenue North Boulevard, Suite 100, Wilmington, Delaware 19803, Attn: Jeffrey R. Waxman (jwaxman@morrisjames.com) (collectively, the "Adequate Assurance Notice Parties").

d) Each Additional Assurance Request must: (i) be made in writing; (ii) set forth the amount and form of additional assurance of payment requested; (iii) set forth the type of Utility Services, any account numbers, and the location(s) for which Utility Services are provided; (iv) include a summary of the Debtors' payment history to

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such Utility Company, including whether the Utility Company holds any deposits or other security, and if so, in what amount; (v) set forth why the Utility Company believes the Proposed Adequate Assurance is insufficient; and (vi) provide an email address to which the Debtors may respond to the Additional Assurance Request.

e) Upon the Debtors' receipt of an Additional Assurance Request, the Debtors will promptly negotiate with the requesting Utility Company to resolve such Utility Company's Additional Assurance Request.

f) Should the Debtors be unable to reach a resolution with respect to an Additional Assurance Request, the Debtors will, upon reasonable notice, calendar the matter (the "Determination Hearing") for the next regularly scheduled omnibus hearing to determine the adequacy of assurance of payment pursuant to section 366(c)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code.

g) Pending the Determination Hearing, the Utility Company that is the subject of the unresolved Additional Assurance Request is prohibited from altering, refusing, or discontinuing service to the Debtors on account of unpaid charges for prepetition services, the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, or any objection (an "Objection") to the adequacy of the proposed Adequate Assurance.

h) Any Utility Company that does not serve an Additional Assurance Request in compliance with the procedures herein will be deemed to have received adequate assurance of payment that is satisfactory to such Utility Company within the meaning of section 366(c)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, subject to each such Utility Company's right to seek a modification of adequate assurance under section 366(c)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code.

4. Except as the amount may be adjusted by application of the provisions of this Final Order and as set forth on Exhibit C attached to the Motion, Utility Deposits in the aggregate amount of $4,215.00 deposited in the Utility Deposit Account shall be held for the purpose of providing adequate assurance of payment to each Utility Company listed on Exhibit C attached to the Motion (the "Utility Company List") for its postpetition Utility Services provided to the Debtors.

5. The balance of the Utility Deposit Account may be adjusted by the Debtors, without further order of the Court, as follows: (a) to the extent no dispute over postpetition amounts due exists, the balance of the Utility Deposit Account may be reduced by the amount of a Utility Deposit associated with any terminated utility account; (b) the balance of the Utility Deposit Account shall be increased to the extent a Utility Company is added to the Utility Company List;

and (c) the balance of the Utility Deposit Account may be adjusted in accordance with the terms of any agreement with respect to adequate assurance of payment reached between a Debtor and the affected Utility Company; *provided, however*, that before the Debtors make any adjustment under subsection (a) of this paragraph with respect to a Utility Company, the Debtors shall provide at least ten (10) days' prior notice of such adjustment to the affected Utility Company and if such Utility Company disputes the proposed adjustment, the Debtors shall not be permitted to effectuate such adjustment absent further order of this Court or agreement by the parties.

6. The Debtors shall maintain the Utility Deposit Account until the earlier of the Court's entry of an order authorizing the return of the Utility Deposit Account to the Debtors, the effective date of a chapter 11 plan, or the date that an order is entered dismissing these Chapter 11 Cases.

7. No liens—prepetition, postpetition, debtor-in-possession, or otherwise—shall attach to the funds in the Utility Deposit Account until such time that the Utility Companies have been paid in full.

8. The Debtors are authorized, in their sole discretion, to amend the Utility Company List to add or remove any Utility Company and this Final Order and the Adequate Assurance Procedures shall apply to any such Subsequently Identified Utility Company that is added to such list upon service of this Final Order, *provided, however*, that to the extent that a Subsequently Identified Utility Company is added to the Utility Company List, the Debtors shall: (i) file a copy of any such amendment and serve a copy of the Motion, the Interim Order, and this Final Order on any Subsequently Identified Utility Company, along with an amended Utility Company List; and (ii) increase the amount of the Utility Deposit Account by an amount equal to the cost of two weeks of Utility Services provided by each such Subsequently Identified Utility Company. Such

Subsequently Identified Utility Company shall be permitted to make an Additional Assurance Request in compliance with the Adequate Assurance Procedures after it receives notice of the Motion.

9. Pending resolution of any Adequate Assurance Request, Objection or Determination Hearing, the Utility Companies are prohibited from (a) discriminating against the Debtors, (b) altering, refusing, or discontinuing service to the Debtors, or (c) requiring payment of a deposit or receipt or any other security for continued service other than the Utility Deposit, on the basis of the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases or a debt owed by the Debtors for services rendered prior to the Petition Date, or on account of any perceived inadequacy of the Debtors' Proposed Adequate Assurance. The Utility Companies are further prohibited from drawing upon any existing security deposit, surety bond, or other form of security to secure future payment for Utility Services, absent further order of this Court.

10. For the avoidance of doubt, the terms of this Final Order, including the Adequate Assurance Procedures, shall apply to each Utility Company, notwithstanding any customary business practices, policies, internal operating procedures, or state or local laws or regulations to the contrary. Any Utility Company that believes its customary business practices, policies, internal operating procedures, or state or local laws or regulations forbid it from accepting the Proposed Adequate Assurance or entitle it to additional adequate assurance shall make an Additional Assurance Request in accordance with this Final Order.

11. Nothing herein constitutes a finding that any entity is or is not a Utility Company hereunder or a "utility" within the meaning of section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code, whether or not such entity is listed on the Utility Company List.

12. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Final Order, and no action taken pursuant to the relief requested or granted (including any payment made in accordance with this Final Order) is intended as or shall be construed or deemed to be: (a) an admission as to the amount, validity, or priority of, or basis for, any claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's right to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim; (d) an implication, admission, or finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim, other priority claim, or otherwise of a type specified or defined in the Motion or this Final Order; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; or (g) a waiver or limitation of any claims, causes of action, or other rights of the Debtors or any other party in interest against any person or entity under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.

13. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Final Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry hereof.

14. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Final Order.

15. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Final Order.

Exhibit B

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weeks of Utility Services provided by each such Subsequently Identified Utility Company. Such Subsequently Identified Utility Company shall be permitted to make an Additional Assurance Request in compliance with the Adequate Assurance Procedures after it receives notice of the Motion.

9. Pending resolution of any Adequate Assurance Request, Objection or Determination Hearing, the Utility Companies are prohibited from (a) discriminating against the Debtors, (b) altering, refusing, or discontinuing service to the Debtors, or (c) requiring payment of a deposit or receipt or any other security for continued service other than the Utility Deposit, on the basis of the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases or a debt owed by the Debtors for services rendered prior to the Petition Date, or on account of any perceived inadequacy of the Debtors' Proposed Adequate Assurance. The Utility Companies are further prohibited from drawing upon any existing security deposit, surety bond, or other form of security to secure future payment for Utility Services, absent further order of this Court.

10. For the avoidance of doubt, the terms of this Final Order, including the Adequate Assurance Procedures, shall apply to each Utility Company, notwithstanding any customary business practices, policies, internal operating procedures, or state or local laws or regulations to the contrary. Any Utility Company that believes its customary business practices, policies, internal operating procedures, or state or local laws or regulations forbid it from accepting the Proposed Adequate Assurance or entitle it to additional adequate assurance shall make an Additional Assurance Request in accordance with this Final Order.

11. Nothing herein constitutes a finding that any entity is or is not a Utility Company hereunder or a "utility" within the meaning of section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code, whether or not such entity is listed on the Utility Company List.

12. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Final Order, and no action taken pursuant to the relief requested or granted (including any payment made in accordance with this Final Order) is intended as or shall be construed or deemed to be: (a) an admission as to the amount, validity, or priority of, or basis for, any claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's right to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim; (d) an implication, admission, or finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim, other priority claim, or otherwise of a type specified or defined in the Motion or this Final Order; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; or (g) a waiver or limitation of any claims, causes of action, or other rights of the Debtors or any other party in interest against any person or entity under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.

13. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Final Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry hereof.

14. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Final Order.

15. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Final Order.