

required by this indenture to be signed and executed by bondholders may be in any number of concurrent writings of similar tenor and may be signed or executed by such bondholders in person or by agent appointed in writing. Proof of the execution of any such request direction or other instrument, or of the writing appointing any such agent, and of the ownership of bonds, if made in the following manner shall be sufficient for any purpose of this indenture and shall be conclusive in favor of the Trustee with regard to due action taken by it under such request. The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such writing may be proved by the certificate of any officer in any jurisdiction who by the laws thereof has power to take acknowledgments within said jurisdiction to the effect that the person signing such writing acknowledged before him the execution thereof, or by affidavit of a witness to such execution. The fact of the holding of bonds hereunder by any bondholder and the amount, issue number and series of any such bonds and the date of his holding the same (unless such bonds be registered) may be proved by a certificate executed by any Trust Company Bank, Banker or other depository (whenever related) if such certificate shall be deemed by the Trustee to be satisfactory showing that the date herein mentioned such person had on deposit with such Trust Company Bank, Banker, or other depository, the bonds described in such certificate. The holding of registered bonds shall be proved by the bond register.

But nothing in this article contained shall be construed as limiting the trustee to the proof hereinbefore specified, it being intended that the Trustee may accept any other evidence of the facts herein stated, which to it may seem sufficient.

2. The Gas Company shall forthwith make exhibit and deliver to the trustee all of the said Two Thousand bonds and the said Trustee shall forthwith certify all of the said bonds and