AERONAUTICAL USE GROUND LEASE

Grand Junction Regional Airport Grand Junction, Colorado

Between

GRAND JUNCTION REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

2828 Walker Field Drive

Grand Junction, Colorado 81506

	And	
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Dated:		

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AERONAUTICAL USE GROUND LEASE

This Aeronautical Use Ground Lease (the "Lease") is made and entered into on the date set forth in Paragraph 1.1, below, by and between the **GRAND JUNCTION REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY** ("GJRAA"), formerly known as the Walker Field Public Airport Authority, a body corporate and politic and constituting a subdivision of the State of Colorado, and the Lessee as that term is defined in Paragraph 1.2, below.

Recitals

- A. WHEREAS, the GJRAA is owner and operator of the Grand Junction Regional Airport and is authorized to enter into this Lease pursuant to C.R.S. § 41-3-101, *et seq.*;
- B. WHEREAS, Lessee desires to lease a portion of the Grand Junction Regional Airport for aeronautical uses, which may include the construction and occupation of an aircraft hangar or other structure, or if already constructed, the occupation of an aircraft hangar or other structure; and
- C. WHEREAS, the GJRAA desires to lease ground at the Grand Junction Regional Airport to Lessee and Lessee desires to lease ground and use the Grand Junction Regional Airport under the terms and conditions of this Lease, as well as any other applicable law and regulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the fees, covenants, and agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, it is agreed and understood between the GJRAA and Lessee that:

ARTICLE 1: BASIC LEASE INFORMATION

In addition to the terms defined elsewhere in this Lease, the following defined terms are used in this Lease as well. To the extent there is any conflict between the basic information contained in Article 1, below, and more detailed information contained elsewhere in this Lease, the more detailed information shall prevail.

- 1.1 Date of Mutual Execution.
- 1.2 Lessee.
- 1.3 Lessee's Trade Name.
- 1.4 <u>Lessee's Address and Telephone Number.</u>
- 1.5 GJRAA'S Address and Telephone Number.

2828 Walker Field Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506; (970) 244-9100.

1.6 Airport:

The Grand Junction Regional Airport, which was formerly known as the Walker Field Airport, and which is located in Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado.

1.7 Commencement Date.

(START DATE OF THIS LEASE)

1.8 <u>Expiration Date.</u>

(DATE SHOULD BE THE ORIGINAL EXPIRATION DATE OF THE ORIGINAL LEASE - USUALLY 20 YEARS)

1.9 <u>Initial Minimum Insurance Coverage Amount.</u>

Minimum insurance requirements are addressed in Appendix I, Article 4.

1.10 <u>Rent.</u>

Rent shall include both the Monthly Ground Rent, as altered from time to time, pursuant to Paragraph 4.1 of this Lease, and other fees described in Paragraph 4.3 of this Lease.

1.11 Monthly Ground Rent.

The Month	ly Ground Rent shall is	nitially be \$ (THIS SHA)	LL BE AT THE MARKE	T
RATE SET BY TH	IE AUTHORITY) per y	ear, paid monthly at \$, based on the area of	of
the Premises, other	than the Object Free A	area ("OFA"). Lessee will	not be obligated to pay ren	nt
for the OFA, but Le	essee will be responsible	e for all maintenance and	other improvements require	ed
for the OFA. For	the remaining (non-O	FA) area ofs	square feet of the Premise	s,
(=) the	above rent will be calcula	ted as follows: \$ po	er
square foot x	square feet = \$	X 12 months =	·	

1.12 Permitted Uses.

The permitted uses shall include the construction and/or occupation of a hangar and/or other structure subject to the provisions of this Lease, which together with the Premises themselves, shall be used primarily for aeronautical purposes, including, but not limited to, the parking, storing and maintaining aircraft owned or leased by Lessee or other third parties, other activities associated with aircraft ownership, and aeronautical-related businesses. The permitted uses shall exclude the commercial sale and provision of fuel to aircraft. Lessee shall use and occupy the Leased Premises for no other purposes whatsoever unless approved in writing by GJRAA, including but not limited to the conduct of nonaeronautical business and the storage of personal automobiles, boats, recreational vehicles, hazardous substances, or any other predominately non-aeronautical use.

1.13 Premises.

The property shown on the attached **Exhibits A** and **B** and any Improvements existing thereon when Lessee first takes possession, which is also known as (ADDRESS).

1.14 <u>Premises Square Footage.</u>

The Premises consist of	of a total of	square feet, which	includes
square feet of OFA and	square feet of other area		

1.15 Date to Complete Improvements.

(INSERT DATE IF APPLICABLE)

1.16 Additional Provisions.

(INSERT IF APPLICABLE)

1.17 <u>Improvements.</u>

Improvements shall include the aircraft hangar or other structure that has been constructed and erected, or which is to be constructed or erected on the Premises, as well as all hangar flooring, lighting, paving, fencing, grating and surfacing, underground and overhead wires, doors, cables, pipes, tanks and drains, and all property of every kind and nature, which is attached to the Premises or which may not be removed without material injury to the Premises.

1.18 Minimum Standards.

"Minimum Standards" shall mean the most current and up-to-date version of the Requirements and Minimum Standards for Commercial Aeronautical Services and Activities for Walker Field Airport, Grand Junction, Colorado as amended from time to time.

ARTICLE 2: LEASE OF PREMISES & AIRPORT; QUIET ENJOYMENT

2.1 Use of Premises.

In consideration of the payment of the Rent and the keeping and performance of the covenants and agreements by Lessee as stated herein, the GJRAA does hereby lease to Lessee the Premises, including any and all rights, privileges, easements, and appurtenances now or hereafter belonging to the Premises, subject, however, to all liens, easements, restrictions, and other encumbrances of record, Section 1.12 of this Agreement, and GJRAA's Grant Assurances to the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA"). Lessee leases the Premises in an "as is" and "with all faults" condition, without any express or implied warranties or representations from the GJRAA that the Premises, or any portions thereof, are suitable for a particular purpose, or can accommodate any particular weight or size of aircraft.

2.2 <u>Use of Airport.</u>

Lessee is also granted the non-exclusive right to utilize such Airport runways, taxiways, taxi lanes, and public use aprons ("airfield areas"), and such other rights-of-way and access across the Airport ("Airport rights-of-way") as necessary for ingress and egress to the Premises, and to the extent necessary to enable Lessee to provide the Permitted Uses from the Premises. Lessee's use of said airfield areas and other Airport rights-of-way shall be on a non-exclusive, non-preferential basis with other authorized users thereof. Lessee shall abide by all directives of the GJRAA, FAA, the Transportation Security Administration ("TSA"), and any other governmental entity having jurisdiction over the Airport governing Lessee's use of said airfield areas and other Airport rights-of-way, either alone or in conjunction with other authorized users thereof.

2.3 Quiet Enjoyment.

Upon the payment of Rent when due, as well as upon the payment of any other fees when due, and upon the performance of any and all other conditions stated herein, Lessee shall peaceably have, possess and enjoy the Premises and other rights granted herein, without hindrance or disturbance from the GJRAA, subject to the GJRAA's rights as discussed herein and/or pursuant to any applicable law or regulation. Notwithstanding the provision set forth in the preceding sentence or any other provision of this Lease, the GJRAA and any Lessee of the GJRAA shall have the right to traverse that portion of the Premises not occupied by a hangar or other structure, if the GJRAA, in its sole discretion, believes that such access is necessary or desirable for the efficient operations of the Airport, the GJRAA, or another Lessee.

2.4 <u>Inspection by GJRAA.</u>

The GJRAA, through its authorized agents, shall have the right, at all reasonable times, and after notice to Lessee when practical, to enter upon the Premises to inspect, to observe the performance by Lessee of its obligations hereunder, and to do any act which the GJRAA may be obligated to do or have the right to do under this Lease, any other agreement to which the GJRAA is a party, or pursuant to any applicable law or regulation. Without diminishing the GJRAA's rights to inspect and perform under this Paragraph, the acts of the GJRAA shall not unduly burden or interfere with Lessee's operations on the Premises.

ARTICLE 3: LEASE TERM AND OPTIONS

3.1 Term.

Subject to earlier termination as hereinafter provided, the primary term of this Lease shall be the period between the Commencement Date set forth in Paragraph 1.7 above and the Expiration Date set forth in Paragraph 1.8 above (the "Primary Term"), but in no case greater than twenty (20) years.

3.2 Option to Renew.

Subject to the provisions hereof, upon expiration of the Primary Term of this Lease, and if and only if Lessee is not in material default beyond applicable cure periods under this Lease,

Lessee shall have the option to renew this Lease for one (1) additional term of five (5) years following the expiration of the Primary Term. Lessee's option to renew may be exercised by delivering written notice to the GJRAA between twelve (12) and eighteen (18) months prior to end of the Primary Term of this Lease.

3.3 Additional Option Terms.

In addition to the option term provided in Section 3.2 above, Lessee shall have one (1) additional option to extend the term of this Lease for five (5) years (an "Additional Option"). However, the total of the Primary Term and all option terms of this Lease shall not exceed thirty (30) years. The GJRAA shall offer an Additional Option to a Lessee if, and only if:

- 3.3.1 such Lessee requests the same at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the expiration of the then-current option, and
- 3.3.2 the GJRAA Board of Commissioners has not previously found, or found within sixty (60) days after such request by the Lessee, or by the close of the GJRAA Board of Commissioner's next regular Board meeting, whichever is later in time, that:
 - (a) the Improvements on the Premises have not been properly maintained (including painting) and do not meet current Minimum Standards as approved of by the GJRAA, the Improvements on the Premises do not meet any applicable code requirements, or the Improvements on the Premises are not in a condition expected to be serviceable in any respect for the additional five (5) year Additional Option term,
 - (b) the GJRAA intends to redevelop the area in which the Premises are located and/or use all or a portion of the Premises for purposes other than a lease to a Commercial Lessee or Storage Lessee, as the case may be with respect to the Lessee,
 - (c) Lessee is not in default under this Lease,
 - (d) Lessee is not in default in any other financial obligation to the GJRAA, and/or
 - (e) the granting of any Additional Option would not violate any FAA Grant Assurance or the provisions of any applicable law or regulation.
- 3.3.3 The factors referred to in Paragraph 3.3.2, above, shall each be referred to as a "Disqualifying Factor" and collectively as "Disqualifying Factors." A determination of the existence of any Disqualifying Factor shall be made in the reasonable discretion of the GJRAA.
- 3.3.4 Lessees are encouraged to contact the GJRAA in advance of the option exercise windows described in Paragraph 3.3.1 above to discuss the condition of the Improvements on the Premises, actions which may be necessary to bring the Improvements

into the required condition of maintenance and/or serviceability, and any other actions necessary to meet the other requirements of Paragraph 3.3.2 above.

- 3.3.5 The GJRAA may condition the exercise of an Additional Option on amendment of this Lease to incorporate such other standard and non-discriminatory terms as are then being offered by the GJRAA to other Commercial Lessees or Storage Lessees, as the case may be, under aeronautical use ground leases, and ground lease rates for each Additional Option term shall be set at reasonable rates existing at the time the Additional Option is exercised, as set forth in the GJRAA's then current rates established by the GJRAA's Fees and Charges, which rates shall thereafter be subject to the CPI adjustment set forth below.
- 3.3.6 For purposes of Paragraph 3.3, "Commercial Lessee" shall mean a Lessee which (a) regularly engages in fixed base operations, ground handling and servicing of air carrier and commuter airline operations, aircraft charter operations, flight training, aircraft rental, aerial photography, crop dusting, aerial advertising, aerial surveying, aircraft sales and services, sale of aviation petroleum products, aircraft repair and maintenance, sale of aircraft parts, and/or other commercial aeronautical services to the public, (b) has entered into or will enter into a lease with the Authority, and (c) meets, and in the case of an existing Lessee, has met for a period of not less than six (6) continuous months, the GJRAA's Minimum Standards then in effect for the type of aeronautical business operated by the Lessee. "Storage Lessee" shall mean any Aeronautical Use Lessee other than a Commercial Lessee as defined above.

3.4 Repair and Maintenance Punch-List.

- 3.4.1 If the GJRAA finds that the Disqualifying Factor found under Paragraph 3.3.2(a), above, exists, but that no other Disqualifying Factor does, then the GJRAA will determine if the Improvements on the Premises can be restored and/or made serviceable through reasonable repair and/or maintenance. If the Improvements on the Premises can be restored and/or made serviceable through reasonable repair and/or maintenance, the GJRAA shall provide Lessee with a listing of items to be repaired and/or maintained by Lessee (hereinafter "Punch List"), at Lessee's sole expense. The repairs and/or maintenance to be completed by Lessee shall be for the purpose of restoring the Improvements on the Premises to their original state, excepting reasonable wear and tear.
- 3.4.2 The GJRAA shall provide Lessee with the Punch List within thirty (30) days after the GJRAA's determination that the Disqualifying Factor found under Paragraph 3.3.2(a), above, exists. Lessee will then have remainder of its then current option term or Additional Option term to complete the Punch List to the satisfaction of the GJRAA. Provided that Lessee is proceeding with the necessary diligence to complete the Punch List, and upon thirty (30) days written notice to the GJRAA prior to the expiration of Lessee's then current option term or Additional Option term, Lessee may extend the time to complete the Punch List for a period of time not to exceed sixty (60) days. However, Lessee agrees that any extension of the period of time for it to complete the Punch List to the satisfaction of the GJRAA will not create a new tenancy for the Additional Option period and that the GJRAA will maintain its right to terminate the Lease. If the Punch List

items are completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the GJRAA, Lessee shall then be eligible to exercise the Additional Option.

3.5 Surrender and Holding Over.

If Lessee holds over or remains in possession or occupancy of the Premises after the expiration of this Lease without any written renewal thereof, such holding over or continued possession or occupancy shall not be deemed as a renewal or extension of this Lease but shall create only a tenancy from month-to-month which may be terminated at any time by the GJRAA upon thirty (30) days written notice. Such holding over shall be at 150% of the Monthly Ground Rent that was payable in the month prior to such expiration, (or in recognition that the Improvements shall then be the property of the Authority) or the hangar rental rate established in the GJRAA's then-current Fees and Charges, whichever is greater, and shall otherwise be upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in this Lease.

ARTICLE 4: RENT & OTHER FEES

4.1 <u>Monthly Ground Rent.</u>

The Monthly Ground Rent for the Premises is initially the amount set forth in Paragraph 1.11 above. Within thirty (30) days of Lessee's completion of any Improvements on the Premises, Lessee will provide the GJRAA with a survey acceptable to the GJRAA (as determined by the GJRAA in its sole discretion) which shall be attached to this Lease as Exhibit B. Should the actual square footage of the Premises or the Improvements thereon (as determined by the Survey of the Premises to be attached as Exhibit B) differ from the initial estimate of the Premises or improvements' square footage (as shown by the Description of the Premises, attached as Exhibit A), then the Monthly Ground Rent shall be adjusted to accommodate for such difference according to standard GJRAA procedure.

4.2 <u>CPI Adjustment.</u>

The Monthly Ground Rent for the Premises shall be adjusted by the increase in the Consumer Price Index, using the U.S. City Average for all urban consumers ("CPI-U"), all items index, set forth in the October to October report published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the twenty-four (24) month period ending in the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year in which the annual cost-of-living adjustment is to be made, or the period since the Commencement Date of this Lease, whichever is less. The initial CPI adjustment under this Lease shall be made on April 1st of the first even calendar year after the calendar year in which the Commencement Date falls, and every even year thereafter. If the CPI-U index is no longer published by the U.S. Department of Labor, the parties to this Lease, as well as any successors or assigns, shall use the U.S. Department of Labor index or report most closely approximating the CPI-U.

4.3 Other Fees and Charges.

In addition to the Monthly Ground Rent described above:

4.3.1 Lessee shall pay the GJRAA such fees as set forth in the GJRAA's current Fees and Charges, as they are adopted by resolution of the GJRAA Board of Commissioners (the "Fees and Charges"), and as the same may be amended from time to time, including those Fees and Charges that are adopted or amended after the Commencement Date of this Lease, for the usage of the Airport's disposal station, by Lessee, or by Lessee's successors, assigns, and/or sublessees.

4.4 Manner of Payment.

Payment of Lessee's Monthly Ground Rent shall be made in advance, on or before the first day of each and every month during the term of this Lease. Payment of all other fees, if any, shall be made in accordance with procedures adopted by the GJRAA from time to time. All rental payments shall be made to the GJRAA at its address listed in Paragraph 1.5, or at such other address as may be specified by the GJRAA.

4.5 <u>Late Charges.</u>

All amounts payable under the Lease may collectively be referred to herein as "Rent." Any payment of Rent, including Monthly Ground Rent, which is not received on the due date will be subject to a late charge equal to five percent (5%) of the unpaid Rent, or \$100.00, whichever is greater. This amount is in consideration of the GJRAA's additional cost of processing late payments. In addition, any Rent which is not paid when due, including Monthly Ground Rent, will accrue interest at a default rate of three percent (3%) per month (but in no event in an amount in excess of the maximum rate allowed by applicable law) from the date on which it was due until the date on which it is paid in full, with accrued interest. Any payments received shall be applied first to accrued interest, and then to the reduction of principal.

4.6 No Set Off.

Except as may be expressly set forth herein, Lessee shall not have the right to set-off against any amounts owed to the GJRAA for any claims it may have against the GJRAA unless and until said amounts are agreed to by the GJRAA or reduced to final judgment.

4.7 New Federal Regulation.

In the event the GJRAA is required to make additional direct expenditures in connection with the implementation of any future federal or state regulation imposed upon the GJRAA as a result, in whole or in part, of Lessee's operation, the GJRAA may call a conference for the purpose of discussing and determining methods of compliance and recovery from Lessee and others similarly situated, if any, of costs so incurred, and Lessee agrees to attend, in good faith, and agrees to reimburse the GJRAA for any reasonable costs it incurs for the implementation of these federal or state regulations.

ARTICLE 5: ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLEASING

5.1 <u>Assignment by Lessee.</u>

Lessee shall not assign its interest herein without the written consent of the GJRAA, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any assignment or transfer in violation of this section shall be void. All subsequent assignors and assignees shall be subject to this Lease as if they were the original Lessee/assignor.

5.2 Subletting.

Lessee shall not sublease all or any portion of the Premises, or all or any portion of the improvements thereon, without first obtaining written consent of the GJRAA for the sublease, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any such sublease must be in writing and in a form and for a rental amount and other consideration acceptable to the GJRAA, pursuant to the requirements of the Minimum Standards, by which such sublessee is authorized to do business at the Airport. Any sublease shall be in the form required by the GJRAA for all subleases, as the same may be amended from time to time, or in a form specifically approved by the GJRAA, including those forms that are created or amended after the Commencement Date of this Lease. The existence of any sublease or subleases shall not in any way relieve Lessee from its responsibilities as to the entire Premises under this Lease. Any default by a sublessee of its obligations to the GJRAA under any sublease shall constitute a default by Lessee of its obligations under this Agreement. Lessee shall not allow any sublessee to enter onto the Premises until the sublessee has properly executed a sublease and that sublease has been consented to by the GJRAA.

5.3 No Consent or Waiver.

Consent by the GJRAA to one (1) sublease or assignment shall not be construed as consent or waiver of the GJRAA's right to object to any subsequent sublease or assignment. Acceptance by the GJRAA of rent from any sublessee or assignee shall not be construed to be a waiver of the right of the GJRAA to void any sublease or assignment.

5.4 Assignment by the GJRAA.

The GJRAA may assign its interest herein, without the consent of Lessee, to any successor operator or proprietor of the Airport. The GJRAA shall give prior written notice to Lessee of any such assignment and of its rights and obligations hereunder.

ARTICLE 6: EMINENT DOMAIN, SUBSTITUTION OF PREMISES, & SUBORDINATION

6.1 In the event that all or any portion of the Premises is taken for any public or quasipublic purpose by any lawful condemning authority, including the GJRAA, through its powers of eminent domain, or by private purchase by any public authority in lieu of the exercise of eminent domain, the proceeds, if any, from such taking or conveyance may be allocated between the GJRAA and Lessee according to the applicable law of eminent domain. If a portion of the Premises is so taken or sold, and as a result thereof, the remaining part cannot be used to reasonably continue the authorized purposes contemplated by this Lease in an economically viable manner, then this Lease shall be deemed terminated at the end of a period of sixty (60) days following said taking or conveyance. In that event, and at that time, Lessee shall surrender the Premises, Improvements (and the GJRAA's fixtures and personal property thereon, if any) to the GJRAA, and Lessee may remove its fixtures and personal property located upon the Premises, in accordance with the provisions of this Lease. No severance damages shall be paid by the GJRAA to Lessee as the result of the condemnation nor shall any damages be paid to Lessee as the result of the termination of this Lease.

- 6.2 The GJRAA may grant or take easements or rights-of-way across the Premises, in addition to the easements or rights-of-way identified in this Lease, if the GJRAA determines it is in its best interests and in accordance with applicable law to do so. If the GJRAA grants or takes such an easement or right-of-way across any of the Premises, in addition to those easements or rights-of-way identified in this Lease, Lessee may request compensation from the GJRAA for that easement or right-of-way and the GJRAA will determine whether compensation should be paid to Lessee, and if so, the amount thereof, in accordance with applicable law.
- The GJRAA has the right to substitute Comparable Areas for all or any portion of the Premises, and any additions, alterations or improvements thereon, should the GJRAA, in its sole discretion, determine that a taking of the Premises, or any portion thereof or any Improvement thereon, is required for Airport purposes. In the event that the GJRAA elects to exercise its right to substitute, all title, right and interest to the portion of Premises that is taken shall immediately vest in the GJRAA. Furthermore, the GJRAA may require Lessee to vacate the portion of the Premises taken. For the purposes of this Article, the term "Comparable Areas" is defined to mean a parcel of land within the Airport, or any additions or extensions thereof, similar in size to the Premises and brought to the same level of improvement as the Premises. The GJRAA shall bear all expenses of bringing the substituted area to the same level of improvement as the Premises, and of moving Lessee's improvements, equipment, furniture, and fixtures to the substituted area. If any of Lessee's improvements, equipment, furniture, or fixtures cannot be relocated, the GJRAA shall replace, at GJRAA's expense, such non-relocatable improvements and other property with comparable property in the Premises, and the GJRAA shall be deemed the owner of the nonrelocated improvements and other property, free and clear of all claims of any interest or title therein by Lessee, or any other third party whomsoever. It is the specific intent of this Paragraph that Lessee be placed, to the extent possible, in the same position it would have been, had the GJRAA not substituted new premises for the Premises; provided, however, that the GJRAA shall not be obligated to reimburse Lessee for any damages, including lost profits or revenues, due to such substitution, should the GJRAA elect to exercise its right to substitute.
- 6.4 Nothing in Paragraph 6.3, above, shall be construed to adversely affect the GJRAA's rights to condemn or exercise its rights of eminent domain in regard to Lessee's leasehold rights and interests in the Premises, and any improvements thereon, should the GJRAA, in its sole discretion, determine that it requires all or any portion of the Premises, and improvements thereon, for Airport purposes. The GJRAA may, at its sole discretion, exercise its leasehold condemnation rights in lieu of the GJRAA's substitution rights set forth in Paragraph 6.3, above. Nothing in this Article shall be construed as a promise by the GJRAA to substitute Comparable Areas for the

Premises. In the event the GJRAA proceeds by way of condemnation or through the exercise of eminent domain, Paragraph 6.3 shall not apply.

6.5 This Lease and all provisions hereof shall be subject and subordinate to the terms and conditions of all existing and future instruments, documents, contracts, or agreements between the GJRAA and any Federal, State, or local government, or any agency thereof, as well as subject and subordinate to the requirements of any current or future Federal, State, or local statute, rule, regulation, ordinance, or directive governing the operation of the Airport, including but not limited to the FAA Grant Assurances and the GJRAA shall not owe any damages to Lessee, such as for lost profits or revenues, as a result of the GJRAA's compliance with said instruments, documents, contracts, agreements, statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances, or directives. The GJRAA shall also be excused from its obligations to pay Lessee eminent domain compensation or to provide substitute leasehold premises pursuant to this Article for its compliance with said instruments, documents, contracts, agreements, statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances, or directives, unless specifically directed otherwise by those instruments, documents, contracts, agreements, statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances, or directives.

ARTICLE 7: EXPIRATION AND TERMINATION

- 7.1 Prior to the expiration or termination of this Lease, Lessee shall have the right to sell or transfer any Improvements on the Premises that is not the property of, or owned by, the GJRAA. However, any sale or transfer of these Improvements shall be subject to the consent or approval of the GJRAA, and the GJRAA shall not unreasonably withhold this consent or approval. Should Lessee sell or transfer the Improvements on the Premises that is not the property of, or owned by, the GJRAA prior to the expiration or termination of the Lease, and the GJRAA consents to and approves this sale or transfer, the GJRAA shall, in good faith, negotiate an Aeronautical Use Ground Lease with the new owner of the Improvements.
- 7.2 Upon the expiration or termination of this Lease, Lessee shall peaceably surrender to the GJRAA possession of the Premises, together with any Improvements, fixtures, or personal property of the GJRAA thereon (such as the GJRAA's security fencing and gating) in as good a condition as the Premises, and Improvements, fixtures, and personal property were initially provided to Lessee, with ordinary wear and tear excepted, without any compensation whatsoever, and free and clear of any claims of interest of Lessee or any other third-party.
- 7.3 Also upon the expiration or termination of the Lease, and provided that Lessee did not sell or transfer the Improvements on the Premises prior to the expiration or termination of this Lease, Lessee shall have all personal property and trade fixtures removed from the Premises, unless the personal property or trade fixtures are owned by the GJRAA, and shall restore the Premises to a good condition and repair. If Lessee is proceeding with the necessary diligence to remove these items and complete this work, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the GJRAA prior to the expiration or termination of the Lease, Lessee may extend the time to remove these items and complete this work for a period of time not to exceed sixty (60) days. Further, if Lessee is proceeding with "Punch List" work as outlined under Paragraph 3.4 above, Lessee will be provided sixty (60) days to remove the personal property or trade fixtures following the determination of the GJRAA that the Punch List items were not completed to its satisfaction, if that decision is made by the GJRAA. However, Lessee agrees that this additional period of time

to remove any personal property or trade fixtures from the Premises, or any work necessary to return the Premises to a good condition and repair, will not create a new tenancy for any additional period of time and that the GJRAA will maintain its rights to terminate the Lease. Following the expiration or termination of the Lease, Lessee shall, at the option of the GJRAA, either (a) leave the Improvements on the Premises in place, or (b) demolish the Improvements on the Premises, returning the Premises to a flat and level condition, and if the Premises was paved, re-paving the Premises to the same depth and specifications as it existed prior to the expiration or termination of the Lease. If the GJRAA elects to have Lessee demolish the Improvements on the Premises, Lessee will have sixty (60) days to complete this work, but the time period for Lessee to complete this work will not create a new tenancy for any additional period of time.

7.4 The GJRAA shall take title to, and full ownership of, all personal property and trade fixtures not removed by Lessee from the Premises within the time periods identified in Paragraph 7.3, above. Additionally, without any payment to Lessee, the GJRAA shall take title to, and full ownership of, any building, structure, or improvement that was on the Premises at the expiration or termination of the Lease, provided the GJRAA elects to have Lessee leave the Improvements on the Premises in place as outlined under Paragraph 7.3, above. Title and ownership of the personal property, trade fixtures, buildings, structures, or other improvements to the GJRAA under this provision shall be free and clear of any claim of interest by Lessee or that of a third-party.

ARTICLE 8: DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

- 8.1 Lessee shall be in default of this Lease upon the happening of any of the following events or conditions ("Events of Default"):
 - 8.1.1 default or breach by Lessee, or any of its successors, assignees, and/or sublessees, in payment or performance of any obligation, covenant, or liability contained or referred to in this Lease, or any approved sublease, as well as any default or breach of any of the terms or conditions of this Lease or any approved sublease;
 - 8.1.2 the Lessee's death, legal incapacity, dissolution, or termination of existence, insolvency, business failure, appointment of a receiver for or the commencement of any proceedings under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws by or against the Lessee, or the general assignment of Lessee's rights, title and interest hereunder for the benefit of creditors;
 - 8.1.3 the Premises being left vacant or unoccupied or apparently abandoned by Lessee for a period of thirty (30) days; or
 - 8.1.4 the placement or assertion of any mechanics' lien or other lien on the Premises due to any act or omission by Lessee or those claiming under Lessee.
- 8.2 Upon an Event of Default as defined in Paragraph 8.1, the GJRAA shall have the right to, and at its option may, exercise any one or more of the following rights and remedies, each of which shall be cumulative, as well as in addition to any and all other rights and remedies authorized by law or equity:

- 8.2.1 The GJRAA may, with or without terminating this Lease, bring and maintain any action for any amount due and unpaid and/or for specific performance. The GJRAA's damages shall be the total of all rent and costs and expenses of performance of all other covenants of the Lessee as herein provided due or to become due for the remainder of the lease term, together with the GJRAA's costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in retaking possession of the Premises, and bringing and pursing the action. However, if the GJRAA obtains a judgment against Lessee for damages due to Lessee's breach or default of this Lease, and the GJRAA then leases the Premises to a third-party, the GJRAA shall offset the judgment against the Lessee with any amounts the GJRAA may realize from leasing the Premises to that third-party for the remainder of the lease term with Lessee, after deducting the GJRAA's costs and expenses incurred in connection with obtaining the judgment against the Lessee, as well as leasing the Premises to that third-party, which includes, but is not limited to, redecorating, altering, building, constructing, etc., to prepare the Premises for the lease to the third-party. The GJRAA shall have the sole discretion to determine the terms and conditions of leasing the Premises to the third-party.
- 8.2.2 The GJRAA may reenter and take possession of the Premises, remove all persons and property therefrom, and declare this Lease and the leasehold estate hereby created to be, and thereupon the same shall be and become, terminated and ended.
- 8.2.3 The GJRAA may, at its option, with or without declaring this Lease or the leasehold estate created hereby terminated or ended, occupy the Premises or cause the Premises to be redecorated, altered, divided, consolidated with other adjoining premises, or otherwise changed or prepared for re-leasing, and may re-lease the Premises or any part thereof in order to mitigate the GJRAA's damages. The terms and conditions of such releasing shall be in the sole discretion of the GJRAA. All rent received by the GJRAA for the remainder of the lease term shall be applied first to the payment of expenses the GJRAA may have incurred in connection with recovery of possession of the Premises and/or preparing it for releasing, and the releasing, including brokerage and reasonable attorneys' fees, and then to the payment of amounts equal to the rent hereunder and the costs and expense of performance of the other covenants of Lessee as herein provided. Lessee shall, whether or not the GJRAA has released the Premises, pay the GJRAA all rent and other sums herein agreed to be paid by Lessee, less the net proceeds of the releasing, if any, as ascertained from time to time, and the same shall be payable by Lessee upon demand. If the GJRAA elects, pursuant hereto, to occupy and use the Premises, or any part thereof, during any part of the balance of the term of the lease as originally fixed or since extended, there shall be allowed against Lessee's obligation for rent or other charges as herein defined, during the period of the GJRAA's occupancy, the reasonable value of such occupancy, not to exceed in any event the rent herein stated, and such occupancy shall not be construed as a release of Lessee's liability hereunder.
- 8.2.4 The GJRAA may, on reasonable notice to Lessee (except that no notice need be given in case of emergency), cure any breach at the expense of Lessee and the cost of such cure, including attorneys' fees incurred by the GJRAA in doing so, shall be deemed additional rent payable on demand.

- 8.3 In the event the GJRAA re-leases the Premises as authorized above, any and all of Lessee's improvements, structures, furniture, furnishings, equipment, and trade fixtures that are in or on or about the Premises may be used by the GJRAA or its new Lessee until the expiration of the term, without any liability for rent, compensation, or other charge therefor; however, in such case, if on the expiration of the term or on an earlier termination of this Lease, the total net amount so collected or received by the GJRAA from and through any such re-leasing or operation has exceeded the total amount accrued and due and unpaid from the Lessee, then such excess shall be applied to the Lessee.
- 8.4 Whenever a right of reentry is given to the GJRAA by the terms of this Lease, the GJRAA may exercise the same by agent or attorney, and with or without legal process, such process and demand for possession of the Premises being expressly waived by Lessee, and GJRAA may use all force necessary to make such entry and/or hold the Premises after such entry and/or to remove Lessee and/or any other person and property from the Premises; and the GJRAA shall be entitled, on application to a court of competent jurisdiction, to have a receiver appointed in aid of the enforcement of any remedy herein provided.
- 8.5 Lessee waives all right of redemption to which Lessee or any person claiming under Lessee may be entitled by any law now or hereafter enforced.
- 8.6 The GJRAA's retaking of possession of the Premises shall not constitute acceptance of surrender, eviction, or forfeiture of the Lease. The GJRAA and Lessee hereby expressly agree that if, after Lessee's default, the GJRAA retakes possession of the Premises, Lessee shall remain liable for all unaccrued rent, and all other obligations of this Lease for the remainder of the lease term, notwithstanding the GJRAA's reentry. Upon default, the GJRAA may exercise any and all of the remedies provided for herein in any order.
- 8.7 Any default by either Lessee or the GJRAA in the performance of any of the terms and conditions contained herein, other than the payment of Rent, shall be excused where due to force majeure, which, among other things, shall include natural catastrophes such as hurricanes, tornadoes, or floods, acts of God, acts of war, and governmental statutes, regulations, directives, or contracts governing the operation of the Airport, with which the GJRAA or Lessee must comply. This Paragraph shall not apply to a failure to timely pay any monetary amounts due.

ARTICLE 9: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

9.1 Notices.

All notices and communications hereunder shall be given by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified mail, or via a nationally recognized overnight courier service having proof of delivery and addressed to the relevant addresses as set forth in Paragraph 1, above, or to such other address as either party may specify by notice, in writing, given to the other party. Notices shall be deemed given on the date of mailing and the date of mailing shall be the date shown on the post office registry or express service receipt. Notice given in a manner other than as specified herein shall be ineffective.

9.2 Subordination.

Lessee's interest in the Premises shall be subordinated to that of any existing or future lender holding a mortgage or deed of trust on the Premises. Lessee will, at the GJRAA's request, sign such subordination agreements or statements as such lenders may from time to time require.

9.3 No Waiver.

The failure of either party to insist upon the strict and prompt performance of any of the terms, covenants, agreements, and conditions contained herein, upon the other party imposed, shall not constitute or be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of such party's right or rights thereafter to enforce any term, covenant, agreement, or condition, but the same shall continue in full force and effect. The waiver of any breach of any term, covenant, agreement, or condition contained herein by either party shall not be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, agreement, or condition. Should Lessee breach any of its obligations hereunder, the GJRAA may thereafter accept from Lessee any payment or payments due hereunder, and continue this Lease, but without waiving the GJRAA's right to exercise and enforce all available default rights hereunder, or any other remedies provided by law, for said breach or default.

9.4 Lease Contingent.

If improvements on the Premises have not been constructed as of the date of this Lease, this Lease is contingent upon FAA review of any construction or development plans by Lessee, and upon the approval of any applicable planning agency. The responsibility for obtaining any authorization from or approval of any federal, state, or local governmental agency shall be the sole responsibility and expense of Lessee. Lessee shall have sixty (60) days from the date set forth in Paragraph 1.1, above, to satisfy the foregoing contingencies. If, at the end of such sixty (60) day period Lessee has not provided to the GJRAA clear evidence that such contingencies have been satisfied, or that substantial progress has been made toward satisfaction of same, then the GJRAA may terminate this Lease without penalty to Lessee.

9.5 Entire Agreement; Modifications; Termination of Prior Leases.

This Lease constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein. Modifications or amendments to this Lease shall be effective only if made in writing and executed by the GJRAA and Lessee. This Lease shall replace and supersede all prior leases, amendments and addenda thereto and any other agreements between the GJRAA and Lessee with respect to the Premises, all of which shall be deemed terminated upon mutual execution of this Lease.

9.6 <u>Time of Essence.</u>

Time shall be of the essence of this Lease, and the terms hereof shall be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns of each of the parties hereto.

9.7 <u>Headings.</u>

The article or other headings employed in this Lease are for convenience of reference only. Such headings shall not be interpreted as enlarging or limiting the meaning of any portion of this Lease.

9.8 <u>Lessee Representations.</u>

Lessee represents that Lessee is the owner of, or fully authorized to use any and all services, processes, machines, articles, marks, names, or slogans used by Lessee in Lessee's operations under this Lease. Lessee shall save and hold the GJRAA, its Board members, officers, employees, agents, and representatives, free and harmless against any loss, liability, expense, suit, or claim for damages in connection with any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, or copyright, or from any claim of unfair competition or other similar claim, arising out of Lessee's operations under, or in connection with, this Lease. With respect to Lessee, the undersigned warrants and represents he/she is authorized to execute this Lease on Lessee's behalf, and Lessee shall be bound as a signatory to this Lease by his/her execution of this Lease. Lessee also certifies, by signing this Lease, that neither it nor its principals, members, or managers are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or are voluntarily excluded from participation in this Lease by any federal department or agency. Lessee further agrees, by signing this Lease, that it will include this clause, without modification, in all subleases.

9.9 Fees and Memorandum.

Lessee shall pay all legal and surveying fees and costs associated with the rental of the Premises under this Lease or any addendum hereto. Furthermore, Lessee shall assist the GJRAA, in any way deemed advisable in preparing, executing or recording a Memorandum of Lease relating to this Lease.

9.10 <u>Invalidity.</u>

If any term or condition of this Lease or the application thereof to any person or event shall to any extent be invalid and unenforceable, the remainder of this Lease and the application of such term, covenant, or condition to persons or events other than those to which it is held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected and each term, covenant, and condition of this Lease shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

9.11 GJRAA Representations.

The GJRAA covenants and represents that it is the owner of the Premises, and has the right to enter into this Lease and grant the rights contained herein to Lessee.

9.12 Relationship of Parties.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed by the parties hereto, or by any third-party, as creating the relationship of principal and agent, partners, joint venturers, or any other similar such relationship between the parties. It is understood and agreed that neither the

method of computation of fees, nor any other provision contained herein, nor any acts of the parties hereto creates a relationship other than the relationship of landlord and Lessee.

9.13 Attorney Fees.

If litigation is required to interpret or enforce this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be awarded its reasonable attorney's fees, costs and other expenses incurred in addition to any other relief it receives.

9.14 <u>Incorporation of Exhibits.</u>

The Exhibits and Appendix to this Lease are integral parts of this Agreement and Lessee is bound by the terms set forth in them. If through oversight or otherwise, those Exhibits are not attached hereto, it is Lessee's responsibility to obtain copies of those Exhibits from the GJRAA. GJRAA reserves the right to revise or amend Appendix I from time to time as may be necessary to comply with Federal, State, local, or GJRAA Rules and Regulations. Such changes shall be effective sixty (60) days after GJRAA advises Lesser of such changes in writing.

9.15 <u>Law and Venue.</u>

This Lease shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado and applicable federal law. Should either party believe it necessary to file suit to interpret or enforce any provisions of this Agreement, the exclusive venue and jurisdiction for said lawsuit shall be in the Mesa County, Colorado, or if federal court jurisdiction would be appropriate, then in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.

9.16 All Terms Material.

Covenants and agreements herein which would ordinarily be considered to be material shall be so considered herein. In addition, the parties recognize the special and unique nature of Airport operations; that the GJRAA operates the Airport under agreements with other government entities, pursuant to numerous laws, regulations and ordinances, and in furtherance of the public need, health and safety; each term, covenant and/or agreement, the breach of which by Lessee might materially adversely affect any such aspect of the GJRAA's operation of the Airport, shall also be deemed material, and any default in any such term, covenant and/or agreement shall be deemed to be a default in the Lease.

9.17 Right of Appeal.

Whenever the Airport Manager is authorized by this Lease to make discretionary decisions affecting Lessee, or the Airport Manager is authorized by the GJRAA to make discretionary decisions hereunder, the Lessee shall be entitled to appeal such decision to the Board of the GJRAA. Any such appeal shall be in writing, shall be filed with the GJRAA within thirty (30) days of the complained of decision, shall clearly state each basis for appeal, and shall include copies of any documents upon which the appeal is based. The pendency of an appeal shall not relieve the Lessee from compliance with the decision of the Airport Manager. The taking of such an appeal shall be a condition precedent to the filing of any action by Lessee to enforce or interpret this Lease.

9.18 Limitation of Benefit.

This Lease does not create in or bestow upon any other person or entity not a party to this Lease any right, privilege or benefit unless expressly provided in this Lease. This Lease does not in any way represent, nor should it be deemed to imply, any standard of conduct to which the parties expect to conform their operations in relation to any person or entity not a party.

9.19 <u>Non-Exclusive Right.</u>

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to grant or authorize the granting of an exclusive right prohibited by Section 308 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended. The GJRAA reserves the right to grant to others the privilege and right of conducting any aeronautical or non-aeronautical activity at the Airport. The GJRAA reserves the right, during the term hereof, to reduce and reallocate space leased for the exclusive use of Lessee in any case where the failure to do so might reasonably constitute the granting by the GJRAA to Lessee of such an exclusive right.

Done and entered into on the date first above written.

GRAND JUNCTION REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Dated:	By:
	Its:
LESSEE:	
Dated:	By:
	Its:

EXHIBIT A Description of the Premises

EXHIBIT BSurvey Including Common and Particular Description of the Premises

APPENDIX I