ASSIGNMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICY AS COLLATERAL

- A. FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned (hereinafter the "Owner") hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to Enron Corp., with principal offices and place of business in Houston, Texas, its successors and assigns (hereinafter the "Assignee"), Policy No.11 502 764 issued by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (hereinafter the "Insurer"), and any supplementary contracts issued in connection therewith (said policy and contracts hereinafter the "Policy"), insuring the life of Jeffrey K. Skilling, and all claims, options, privileges, rights, title and interest therein and thereunder (except as otherwise provided herein), subject to all the terms and conditions of the Policy and to all superior liens, if any, which the Insurer may have against the Policy. The Owner, by this Assignment, and the Assighee, by acceptance of the assignment of the Policy to it hereunder, agree to the terms and conditions contained herein.
 - B. This Assignment is made and the Policy is to be held as collateral security for any and all liabilities and obligations of the Owner to the Assignee, either now existing or that may hereafter arise, under and pursuant to that certain Split Dollar Agreement by and among the Owner, the Assignee, and Jeffrey K. Skilling, dated and effective as of May 23, 1997 (hereinafter the "Split Dollar Agreement"). The liabilities and obligations described in the preceding sentence are hereinafter referred to as the "Liabilities."
 - C. It is expressly agreed that, without detracting from the generality of the foregoing, the following specific rights are included in this Assignment and pass to the Assignee by virtue hereof:
 - 1. The sole right to collect from the Insurer the net proceeds of the Policy when it becomes a claim by death or maturity;
 - 2. The sole right to surrender the Policy and receive the surrender value thereof at any time provided by the terms of the Policy and at such other times as the Insurer may allow; and
 - 3. The sole right to obtain one or more loans or advances on the Policy, either from the Insurer or, at any time, from other persons, and to pledge or assign the Policy as security for such loans or advances.
 - D. It is expressly agreed that the following specific rights, so long as the Policy has not been surrendered and to the extent permitted under the Split Dollar Agreement, are reserved by the Owner and excluded from this Assignment and do not pass by virtue hereof:
 - 1. The right to designate and change the beneficiary; and
 - 2. The right to elect any optional mode of settlement permitted by the Policy or allowed by the Insurer.

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However, the reservation of these rights by the Owner shall in no way impair the right of the Assignee to surrender the Policy nor impair any other right of the Assignee hereunder. Further, any exercise of these rights shall be made subject to this Assignment and to the rights of the Assignee hereunder.

- E. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Assignee covenants and agrees with the Owner as follows:
 - 1. Any balance of sums received hereunder from the Insurer remaining after payment of the then existing Liabilities shall be paid by the Assignee to the persons entitled thereto under the terms of the Policy, had this Assignment not been executed;
 - 2. The Assignee will not exercise the right to surrender the Policy, nor the right to obtain policy loans from the Insurer, unless and until there has been default in any of the Liabilities or the Split Dollar Agreement has been terminated, pursuant to its terms; in any event, the Assignee will not exercise any such right until twenty (20) days after the Assignee shall have mailed notice of intention to exercise such right, by first class mail, to the Owner at the address last supplied in writing to the Assignee specifically referring to this Assignment; and
 - 3. The Assignee will, upon request, forward the Policy to the Insurer without unreasonable delay, for endorsement of any designation or change of beneficiary or any election of an optional mode of settlement that has been elected by the Owner.
- F. The Insurer is hereby authorized to recognize the Assignee's claims to rights hereunder without investigating the reason for any action taken by the Assignee, the validity or the amount of the Liabilities, the existence of any default therein, termination of the Split Dollar Agreement, the giving of any notice hereunder, or the application to be made by the Assignee of any amounts to be paid to the Assignee. The sole signature of the Assignee shall be sufficient for the exercise of any rights under the Policy assigned hereby and the sole receipt of the Assignee for any sums received shall be a full discharge and release therefor to the Insurer. Payment for all or any part of the sums due under the Policy and assigned herein shall be drawn to the exclusive order of or as directed by the Assignee if, when, and in such amounts as may be requested by the Assignee.
- G. The Assignee shall be under no obligation to pay any premium on the Policy nor the principal of or interest on any loans or advances on the Policy, whether or not obtained by the Assignee, or any other charges on the Policy.
- H. The exercise of any right, option, privilege or power given herein to the Assignee shall be at the option of the Assignee, and (except as provided herein) the Assignee may exercise any such right, option, privilege or power without notice to, or assent by, or affecting the liability of, or releasing any interest hereby assigned by the Owner.
- I. If applicable, the Assignee may take or release other security, may release any party primarily or secondarily liable for any of the Liabilities, may grant extensions, renewals or indulgences with respect to the Liabilities, or may apply the proceeds of the Policy hereby assigned

or any amount received on account of the Policy by the exercise of any right permitted under this Assignment to the Liabilities in such order as the Assignee shall determine, without resorting to or regard to other security.

- J. As applied to the duties and responsibilities of the Insurer, in the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Assignment and the provisions of the Split Dollar Agreement with respect to the Policy or the Assignee's rights of collateral security therein, the provisions of this Assignment shall prevail. As applied between the Owner and the Assignee, in the event of any such conflict, the provisions of the Split Dollar Agreement shall prevail.
- K. The Owner declares that no proceedings in bankruptcy are pending against the Owner and that the Owner's property is not subject to any assignment for the benefit of creditors of the Owner.

SIGNED this 25 day of ______, 1997, effective as of May 23, 1997.

Mark David Skilling, Trustee of the Jeffrey Keith Skilling Family 1996 Trust

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"OWNER"

This Assignment is hereby accepted and agreed to by the Assignee.

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On the 25 day of ______, 1997, before me personally came MARK DAVID SKILLING, trustee of the Jeffrey Keith Skilling Family 1996 Trust, to me known to be the individual who executed the Assignment on the preceding pages hereof and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Notary Public in and for THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

My Commission Expires:

February 24, 1898

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