THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this date by and between
SILVER SPRING METRO CENTER III LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
whose address is c/o FOUGLER PRATT DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP
1355 PICCARD DRIVE, SUITE 400
ROCKVILLE, MD 20850
hereinafter called the Lessor, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter called the Government:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the above Lease.

NOW THEREFORE, these parties for the considerations hereinafter mentioned covenant and agree that the said Lease is amended, effective DEC 8 1997, as follows:

This Supplemental Lease Agreement is issued to establish the rate of escalation due the Lessor under the terms and conditions of the Real Estate Tax Escalation clause.

REAL ESTATE TAX ESCALATION

CURRENT YEAR TAXES (1997) $1,256,451.40
BASE YEAR TAXES (1994) 1,152,554.35
DIFFERENCE (INCREASE) 103,897.05
GOVERNMENT OCCUPANCY 98.36%

Accordingly a lump sum payment of $102,193.14 is made to cover the Real Estate Tax Escalation.

All other terms and conditions of the lease shall remain in force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties subscribed their names as of the above date.

LENDER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTING OFFICER

1335 PICCARD DRIVE, SUITE 400
ROCKVILLE, MD 20850
(Address)

(Official Title)