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Docket No.:

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To the Honorable Commissioner

record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

epb.communications, inc.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other

- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: June 1, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Citicorp USA, Inc.

Internal Address: JUN 19

Street Address: 153 East 53rd Street

City: New York State: NY ZIP: 10043

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes N
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes N

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2,129,268

Additional numbers Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Lori Dunham

Internal Address: SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL

Street Address: 8000 Sears Tower
233 South Wacker Drive

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60606

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:.....

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ \$40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

19-3140

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Lori Dunham

Name of Person Signing

Signature

June 15, 2000

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT ("Agreement") made as of the 1st day of June, 2000, by and between epb.communications, inc. ("Borrower"), a Delaware corporation, with its chief executive office located at 6400 Goldsboro Road, Suite 500, Bethesda, MD 20817, Citicorp USA, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with its principal office located at 153 East 53rd Street, New York, NY 10043, in its capacity as collateral agent (the "Agent") for and representative of itself and First Union National Bank, under the Financing Agreement described below.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Second Amended and Restated Financing and Security Agreement dated as of June 1, 2000 among the Borrower and certain of its affiliates (collectively, the "Borrowers") and Citicorp USA, Inc. and First Union National Bank ("Lenders") and the Agent (as such agreement may be modified, supplemented, amended or restated from time to time, the "Financing Agreement"), the Lenders have agreed to make a revolving credit facility available to the Borrowers;

WHEREAS, Agent and the Lenders have required Borrower to execute and deliver this Agreement (i) in order to secure the prompt and complete payment, observance and performance of all of the "Obligations" (as defined in the Financing Agreement) and (ii) as a condition precedent to Lenders entering into the Financing Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Borrower agrees as follows:

1. Defined Terms.

(a) Unless otherwise defined herein, each capitalized term used herein that is defined in the Financing Agreement shall have the meaning specified for such term in the Financing Agreement.

(b) The words "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" and words of like import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, and section references are to this Agreement unless otherwise specified.

(c) All terms defined in this Agreement in the singular shall have comparable meanings when used in the plural, and vice versa, unless otherwise specified.

2. Incorporation of Premises. The premises set forth above are incorporated into this Agreement by this reference hereto and are made a part hereof.

3. Incorporation of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement and the terms and provisions thereof are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety by this reference thereto.

4. Security Interest in Trademarks. To secure the complete and timely payment, performance and satisfaction of all of the Obligations, Borrower hereby grants to the Agent, for the benefit of itself and the Lenders, a security interest in, as and by way of a first mortgage and security interest having priority over all other security interests, with power of sale to the extent permitted by applicable law, all of Borrower's:

(a) now owned or existing and hereafter acquired or arising trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications, including, without limitation, the trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with any good will connected with and symbolized by any such trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks, service mark applications, and (i) all renewals thereof, (ii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable under and with respect thereto, including, without limitation, payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and payments for past or future infringements or dilutions thereof, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements and dilutions thereof, and (iv) all of Borrower's rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (all of the foregoing trademarks, registered trademarks and trademark applications, and service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications, together with the items described in clauses (i)-(iv) in this paragraph 4(a), are sometimes hereinafter individually and/or collectively referred to as the "Trademarks"); and

(b) rights under or interest in any trademark license agreements or service mark license agreements related to or in connection with the use of the Trademarks with any other party, whether Borrower is a licensee or licensor under any such license agreement, together with any goodwill connected with and symbolized by any such trademark license agreements or service marks license agreements, including, without limitation, those trademark license agreements and service mark license agreements listed on Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the right to prepare for sale and sell any and all Inventory now or hereafter owned by Borrower and now or hereafter covered by such licenses (all of the foregoing are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Licenses").

5. Restrictions on Future Agreements. Borrower will not, without Agent's prior written consent, enter into any agreement, including, without limitation, any license agreement, which is inconsistent with this Agreement, and Borrower further agrees that it will not take any action, and will use its best efforts not to permit any action to be taken by others, including, without limitation, licensees, or fail to take any action, which would in any material respect affect the validity or enforcement of the rights transferred to Agent under this Agreement or the rights associated with those Trademarks or Licenses.

6. New Trademarks and Licenses. Borrower represents and warrants that (a) the Trademarks listed on Schedule A include all of the registered trademarks and registered service marks now owned by Borrower, (b) the Licenses listed on Schedule B include all of the trademark license agreements and service mark license agreements related to or in connection with the Trademarks pursuant to which Borrower is the licensee or licensor thereunder and (c) no other liens, claims or security interests have been granted by Borrower to any other Person in such Trademarks and Licenses. If, prior to the termination of this Agreement, Borrower shall (i) obtain rights to any new trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks or service mark applications, (ii) become entitled to the benefit of any trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, trademark licenses, trademark license renewals, service marks, registered service marks, service mark applications, service mark licenses or service mark license renewals whether as licensee or licensor, or (iii) enter into any new trademark license agreement or service mark license agreement, the provisions of paragraph 4 above shall automatically apply thereto. Borrower shall give to Agent written notice of events described in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of the preceding sentence on a quarterly basis. Borrower hereby authorizes Agent to modify this Agreement by amending Schedule A to include any future trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications and by amending Schedule B to include any future trademark license agreements and service mark license agreements, which are Trademarks or Licenses under paragraph 4 above or under this paragraph 6 provided, however, that this paragraph 6 shall not apply to trademarks or service marks owned by third parties or agreements permitting to the Borrower use of such trademarks or service marks in connection with the sale of goods or performance of services in the ordinary course of business.

7. Royalties. Borrower hereby agrees that the use by Agent of the Trademarks and the Licenses as authorized hereunder in connection with the exercise of its remedies under paragraph 16 shall be coextensive with Borrower's rights thereunder and with respect thereto and without any liability for royalties or other related charges from Agent to Borrower.

8. Right to Inspect; Further Assignments and Security Interests. Subject to the terms of the Financing Agreement, the Agent may at all reasonable times and upon reasonable notice (and at any time when an Event of Default exists) have access to, examine, audit, make copies (at Borrower's expense) and extracts from and inspect Borrower's premises and examine Borrower's books, records and operations relating to the Trademarks and the Licenses, including, without limitation, Borrower's quality control processes; provided that, in conducting such inspections and examinations, and Agent shall use reasonable efforts not to unnecessarily disturb the conduct of Borrower's ordinary business operations. From and after the occurrence of an Event of Default, Borrower agrees that Agent, or a conservator appointed by Agent, shall have the right to establish such reasonable additional product quality controls as Agent or such conservator, in its reasonable judgment, may deem necessary to assure maintenance of the quality of products sold by Borrower under the Trademarks and the Licenses. Borrower agrees (a) not to sell or assign its interest in, or grant any license under, the Trademarks or the Licenses without the prior and express written consent of Agent which consent will not be unreasonably withheld, (b) to maintain the same standards of quality for the goods and services in connection with which the Trademarks and the Licenses are used as Borrower maintained for such goods and services prior to the date hereof, and (c) not to change such quality of such goods and

services in any material respect without Agent's prior and express written consent which consent will not be unreasonably withheld.

9. Termination of Agent's Security Interest. This Agreement is made for collateral security purposes only. Upon payment in full of all of the Obligations, this Agreement shall terminate and Agent shall promptly execute and deliver to the Borrower, at Borrower's expense, all termination statements and other instruments as may be necessary or proper to terminate Agent's security interest in the Trademarks and the Licenses, subject to any disposition thereof which may have been made by Agent pursuant to this Agreement or the Financing Agreement.

10. Duties of Borrower. Borrower shall have the duty, to the extent Borrower deems it to be desirable in the normal conduct of Borrower's business, to: (a) prosecute diligently any trademark application or service mark application that is part of the Trademarks pending as of the date hereof or thereafter until the termination of this Agreement, and (b) make application for trademarks or service marks. Borrower further agrees (i) not to abandon any Trademark or License without the prior written consent of Agent and (ii) to use its best efforts to maintain in full force and effect the Trademarks and Licenses, that are deemed by Borrower to be necessary or economically desirable in the operation of Borrower's business. Any expenses incurred in connection with the foregoing shall be borne by Borrower.

11. Agent's Right to Sue. From and after the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default, Agent shall have the right, but shall in no way be obligated, to bring suit in its own name to enforce the Trademarks and Licenses and, if Agent, for itself or on behalf of the Lenders, shall commence any such suit, Borrower shall, at the request of Agent, do any and all lawful acts and execute any and all proper documents required by Agent in aid of such enforcement. Borrower shall, upon demand, promptly reimburse Agent for all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Agent in the reasonable exercise of its rights under this paragraph 11 (including, without limitation, reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys and paralegals for Agent).

12. Waivers. Agent's failure, at any time or times hereafter, to require strict performance by Borrower of any provision of this Agreement shall not waive, affect or diminish any right of Agent thereafter to demand strict compliance and performance therewith nor shall any course of dealing between Borrower and Agent have such effect. No single or partial exercise of any right hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. None of the undertakings, agreements, warranties, covenants and representations of Borrower contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to have been suspended or waived by Agent unless such suspension or waiver is in writing signed by an officer of Agent and directed to Borrower specifying such suspension or waiver.

13. Agent's Exercise of Rights and Remedies upon an Event of Default. Notwithstanding anything set forth herein to the contrary, it is hereby expressly agreed that upon the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default, the Agent may, and upon the written direction of the Required Lenders, shall exercise any of the rights and remedies provided in this Agreement, the Financing Agreement and any other Financing Documents.

14. Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but the provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part hereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction.

15. Modification. This Agreement cannot be altered, amended or modified in any way, except as specifically provided in paragraphs 4 and 6 hereof or by a writing signed by the parties hereto.

16. Cumulative Remedies; Power of Attorney. All of Agent's rights and remedies with respect to the Trademarks and the Licenses, whether established hereby, by any other agreements or by law, shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently. From and after the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default and the giving of written notice by Agent to Borrower of Agent's intention to enforce its rights and claims against Borrower, Borrower hereby irrevocably designates, constitutes and appoints Agent (and all Persons designated by Agent in its sole and absolute discretion) as Borrower's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, and authorizes Agent and any of Agent's designees, in Borrower's or Agent's name, from and after the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default, to (a) endorse Borrower's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary or desirable for Agent in the use of the Trademarks or the Licenses, (b) assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Trademarks or the Licenses to anyone on commercially reasonable terms, (c) grant or issue any exclusive or nonexclusive license under the Trademarks or, to the extent permitted, under the Licenses, to anyone on commercially reasonable terms, and (d) take any other actions with respect to the Trademarks or the Licenses as the Agent deems reasonably necessary to facilitate the exercise of rights and remedies under the Financing Agreement. Agent shall take no action pursuant to subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this paragraph 16 without taking like action with respect to the entire goodwill of Borrower's business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, such Trademarks or Licenses. Borrower hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof other than actions taken or omitted to be taken through the bad faith, willful misconduct or gross negligence of Agent. This power of attorney is coupled with an interest and shall be irrevocable until all of the Obligations shall have been paid in full. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is not intended to limit or restrict in any way the rights and remedies of Agent or the Lenders under the Financing Agreement, but rather is intended to facilitate the exercise of such rights and remedies. Agent shall have, in addition to all other rights and remedies given it by the terms of this Agreement, all rights and remedies allowed by law and the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in any jurisdiction in which the Trademarks or the Licenses may be located or deemed located.

17. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon Borrower and its successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Agent and its successors and assigns. Borrower's successors and assigns shall include, without limitation, a receiver, trustee or debtor-in-possession to the extent that any of the foregoing are considered to be a successor or assign of

or for the Borrower; provided, however, that Borrower shall not voluntarily assign or transfer its rights or obligations hereunder without Agent's prior written consent.

18. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced and the rights and duties of the parties shall be governed by in all respects in accordance with the internal laws (as opposed to conflicts of law provisions) and decisions of the State of New York.

19. Notices. All notices or other communications hereunder shall be given in the manner and to the addresses set forth in the Financing Agreement.

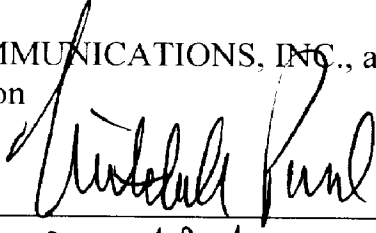
20. Agent's Duty. Agent shall not have any duty with respect to the Trademarks or the Licenses except to the extent Agent has acquired ownership of the Trademarks or Licenses upon an exercise of its remedies hereunder. Agent shall not be under any obligation to take any steps necessary to preserve rights in the Trademarks or the Licenses against any other parties, but may do so at its option, and all reasonable expenses incurred in connection therewith shall be for the sole account of Borrower and added to the Obligations secured hereby.

Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, during the continuance of an Event of Default, Borrowers may sell goods and services bearing the Trademarks and trademarks covered by the Licenses in the ordinary course of its business and in a manner consistent with its past practices, until it receives written notice from Agent of an intended sale or disposition of the Collateral.

21. Section Titles. The section titles herein are for convenience of reference only, and shall not affect in any way the interpretation of any of the provisions hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement
as of the 1st day of ~~May~~ ^{June}, 2000.

EPB.COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Delaware
Corporation

By: 

Name: Michael Paul

Title: Secretary

Accepted and agreed to as of the
____ day of May, 2000, by:

CITICORP USA, INC., as Agent for Lenders

By: _____

Name:

Title:

STATE OF New York)
) SS
COUNTY OF New York)

The foregoing Trademark Security Agreement was executed and acknowledged before me this 30th day of May, 2000, by Mitchell Paul, personally known to me to be the Secretary of EPB.COMMUNICATIONS, INC., on behalf of such corporation.

(SEAL)



Notary Public _____

County, _____

My commission expires: _____

JOHN C.C. MA
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4989359
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires December 2, 2001

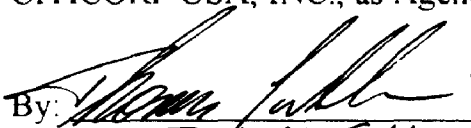
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement
as of the 12 day of ~~May~~^{June}, 2000.

epb. communications, inc. a Delaware Corporation

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Accepted and agreed to as of the
12 day of ~~May~~^{June}, 2000, by:

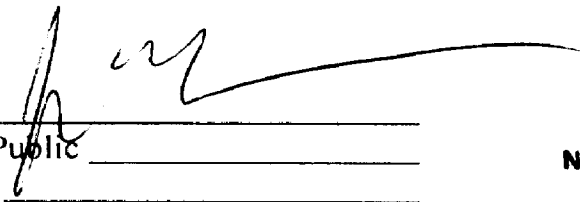
CITICORP USA, INC., as Agent for the Lenders

By:  _____
Name: THOMAS SULLIVAN
Title: Vice President

STATE OF New York)
) SS
COUNTY OF New York)

The foregoing Trademark Security Agreement was executed and acknowledged before me this 3 day of May, 2000, by Thomas Sullivan, personally known to me to be the Vice President of CITICORP USA, INC., on behalf of such corporation.

(SEAL)



Notary Public _____
County, _____
My commission expires: _____

JOHN C.C. MA
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4989359
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires December 2, 2001