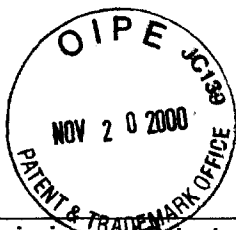


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# ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK AND APPLICATION

WHEREAS United Communications Group Limited Partnership, a partnership located and doing business at 11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 1100, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3030 had adopted, used and is using the mark AMERICAN PETROLEUM EXCHANGE, for which Application No. 75/916,436 has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS American Petroleum Exchange, Inc., a Delaware corporation located and doing business at 11300 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3030 is desirous of acquiring said mark and the application therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said United Communications Group Limited Partnership does hereby assign unto said American Petroleum Exchange, Inc. all rights, title, and interest in and to the mark and the said Application No. 75/916,436 with the good will of the business symbolized by the mark.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Assignment as of the

3/ day of October, 2000.

UNITED COMMUNICATIONS GROUP  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, as Assignor

By: 

Name: Todd M. Foreman

STATE OF MARYLAND  
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The foregoing Assignment of Trademark and Application was acknowledged before me this 31st day of October, 2000 by Todd M. Foreman as Vice President of UCG, Inc. a Maryland corporation, on behalf of United Communications Group Limited Partnership, of which UCG, Inc. is the general partner.

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