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Release of Security Interest

Effective Date  
Month Day Year  
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1980876

**Conveying Party**

☐ Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Name  First Union National Bank, as Agent

Execution Date  
Month Day Year

01/02/01

Formerly

☐ Individual

☐ General Partnership

☐ Limited Partnership

☐ Corporation

☐ Association

☒ Other

National Banking Association

☐ Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization

**Receiving Party**

☐ Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name  Data Transmission Network Corporation

DBA/AKA/TA

Composed of

Address (line 1)  9110 West Dodge Road

Address (line 2)  Suite 200

Address (line 3)

Omaha

Nebraska

68114

City

State/Country

Zip Code

☐ Individual

☐ General Partnership

☐ Limited Partnership

☒ Corporation

☐ Association

☐ Other

☒ Citizenship/State of

Incorporation/Organization  Delaware

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Name N/AAddress (line 1) Address (line 2) Address (line 3) Address (line 4) **Correspondent Name and Address**Area Code and Telephone Number (919) 286-8000Name Steven D. ThomasAddress (line 1) Moore & Van Allen, PLLCAddress (line 2) 2200 West Main StreetAddress (line 3) Suite 800Address (line 4) Durham, North Carolina 27705**Pages**

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# 2**Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s)**

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Trademark Application Number(s)

Registration Number(s)

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| 1,976,959 | 2,134,405 | 1,625,236 |
| 2,015,827 | 2,331,920 |           |

**Number of Properties**

Enter the total number of properties involved.

# 8**Fee Amount**

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

\$ 215.00

Method of Payment:

Enclosed ☒Deposit Account ☒

Deposit Account

(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

# 13-4365

Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes ☒ No ☐**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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.*Steven D. Thomas

Name of Person Signing

Steven D. Thomas  
SignatureJanuary 10, 2001  
Date Signed

# U.S. TRADEMARKS RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

As of the date hereof, the undersigned First Union National Bank, as Agent (the "**Secured Party**"), has not assigned or otherwise disposed of any interest in the Collateral described in the Security Agreement recorded with the United States Patent & Trademark Office on May 9, 2000 at Reel 2080, Frame 0828 (the "**Agreement**") with respect to the registered trademarks of Data Transmission Network Corporation (the "**Debtor**") listed in the attached Schedule A.

The Secured Party hereby releases for the benefit of the Debtor any and all security interests and all other interests in the Collateral granted in the Agreement.

Dated as of the 2 day of January, 2001.

Secured Party:

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, AS AGENT

By:   
Name: Joe M. M...  
Title: Vice President

# **SCHEDULE A**

## **Data Transmission Network Corporation (Delaware Corporation)**

### **U.S. Trademarks**

#### **Registered Trademarks**

| <b>Mark</b>              | <b>Registration No.</b> | <b>Registration Date</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| DTN FIRSTRATE            | 1,880,876               | 2/28/95                  |
| DTN WEATHER CENTER       | 1,976,959               | 5/28/96                  |
| DTN GOVRATE              | 2,015,827               | 11/12/96                 |
| DTN REAL TIME and Design | 2,125,733               | 12/30/97                 |
| DTN CHAMELEON            | 2,134,405               | 2/3/98                   |
| DTNIQ                    | 2,331,920               | 3/21/00                  |
| EXPERTFOLIO              | 2,381,156               | 8/29/00                  |
| DTN WALL STREET          | 1,625,236               | 11/27/1990               |