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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof:

<p>1. Name and address of conveying party(ies):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FINANCE SECTION</p> <p>Name: <u>Banque National de Paris now known as BNP Paribas</u></p> <p>Address: <u>787 Seventh Avenue</u> <u>New York, NY 10019-6016</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">5-23-02</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation, State of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Bank</u></p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Name: <u>Beltone Electronics Corporation LLC</u></p> <p>Address: <u>4201 West Victoria Street</u> <u>Chicago, IL 60646 U.S.A.</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) citizenship: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Association: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation, State of: <u>Delaware</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment) Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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3. Nature of Conveyance:

<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment	<input type="checkbox"/> Merger
<input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Termination and Release of Security Interest in Trademarks</u>

Execution Date: May 20, 2002

<p>4. Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s):</p> <p>A. Trademark Application Number(s):</p> <p>Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>B. Trademark Registration Number(s):</p> <p><u>664,128</u></p> <p>Additional numbers attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Mary Dougherty, Trademark Administrator</u></p> <p>Address: <u>McCutchen, Doyle, Brown, & Enersen LLP</u> <u>Three Embarcadero Center, Suite 1800</u> <u>San Francisco, California 94111</u></p>	<p>6. Total applications and registrations involved: <u>55</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41)(\$40.00 per assignment): <u>\$1390.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge underpayment of any fees or credit any overpayment to deposit Account Number 501193.</p> <p>8. Deposit Account Number: <u>501193</u></p>
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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.

Mary Dougherty [Signature] May 23, 2002
 Name Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 9

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Box Assignments
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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MINUET	671,274
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Recordation Form Cover Sheet
Termination and Release of Security Interest
Conveying Party: BNP Paribas
Receiving Party: Beltone Electronics Corporation LLC

Continuation of Item 4

Mark	Registration No.
OTOSONIC	1,774,148
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**TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY
INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS**

WHEREAS, Beltone Electronics Corporation LLC, a Delaware corporation formerly known as Beltone Electronics Corporation, an Illinois corporation ("Debtor") granted a security interest in certain collateral (as hereinafter described) to Banque National de Paris now known as BNP Paribas ("Secured Party") under the Security Agreement dated November 12, 1997; and.

WHEREAS, the security interest was recorded in the Trademark Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 13, 1997 and recorded at Reel 1659, Frame 0001; and

WHEREAS, all of Debtor's obligations have now been satisfied and the Secured Party now desires to terminate and release the entirety of its security interest in the Collateral;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration including the satisfaction of all obligations, indebtedness, and liabilities, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, and upon the terms set forth in this Termination and Release, the Secured Party hereby terminates and releases the Security Interest as follows:

1. Secured Party, on behalf of itself, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns hereby releases and terminates the security interest in, to, and under, all of the Debtor's trademark applications and registrations, including, without limitation, those trademark applications and registrations listed on Schedule 1 attached hereto, and made a part hereof (collectively, the "Trademarks"), which Trademarks have been filed or registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (referred to herein as the "Collateral").

2. Secured Party hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, to record the release and termination of the security interest in the Collateral by Secured Party, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

3. The Secured Party hereby agrees to duly execute, acknowledge, procure, and deliver any further documents and to do such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to effect the release of the security interests contemplated hereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Termination and Release by its duly authorized officer as of the date indicated below.

Date: 5/20/02

BANQUE NATIONAL DE PARIS
now known as BNP PARIBAS

By: Ross A. Catlin
Name: ROSS CATLIN
Title: Director

STATE OF New York) SS.

COUNTY OF New York)

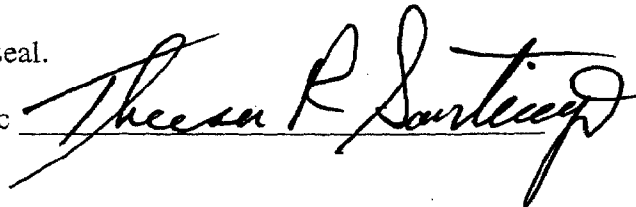
On this 20th day of May, 2002 before me personally appeared

Ross A. Catlin
Name of Signer(s)

personally known to me – OR – proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public



THERESA R. SANTIAGO
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01SA6050929
Qualified in Queens County
Certificate Filed in New York County
My Commission Expires 11-13-2002

SCHEDULE 1

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