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

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Essex Technology, Inc. 12-20-02
Individual(s) Association
General Partnership Limited Partnership
[X] Corporation-State Delaware
Other
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Essex Group, Inc.
Internal Address: P.O. Box 1601
Street Address: 1601 Wall Street
City: Fort Wayne State: IN Zip: 46801
Individual(s) citizenship
Association
General Partnership
Limited Partnership
[X] Corporation-State Michigan
Other
If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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3. Nature of conveyance:
[X] Assignment Merger
Security Agreement Change of Name
Other
Execution Date: October 31, 2002

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)
B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
See Attached Schedule
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Jenifer deWolf Paine, Esq.
Internal Address: Proskauer Rose LLP
Street Address: 1585 Broadway
City: New York State: NY Zip: 10036-8299

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 18
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 465.00
Enclosed
[X] Authorized to be charged to deposit account
8. Deposit account number: 16-2500
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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.
Jenifer deWolf Paine
Name of Person Signing
Signature
December 18, 2002
Date
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SCHEDULE A

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>
A-Z	2,023,734
DIAMOND	676,255
(Diamond design)	613,831
EXCEL (and xl design)	780,919
EXCELENE (stylized)	1,032,113
E-Z-C	1,305,793
EZC EXTRA	1,480,522
HANDIWIRE	1,342,096
MAGWIRE	861,613
PARAFLEX (stylized)	586,117
PARANITE	1,548,127
QUAD-RATED	908,468
ROYAL	837,470
ROYAL (design)	1,931,948
ROYAL ELECTRIC (design)	1,824,265
TRIANGLE (design)	1,484,145
TRIEX	2,023,733
ULTIMA	1,865,679

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, Essex Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignor"), is the owner of the trademarks set forth on Schedule A hereto (collectively, the "Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, Essex Group, Inc., a Michigan corporation ("Assignee"), desires to obtain all right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and in accordance with the terms of that certain Purchase Agreement, dated October 31, 2002, by and among Superior TeleCom Inc., Superior Telecommunications Inc., Essex International Inc., Essex Group, Inc., The Alpine Group, Inc. and Alpine Holdco Inc., Assignor hereby assigns, transfers, conveys and delivers to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to each of the Trademarks and all registrations and applications therefor, the right to recover for any and all past infringements of any of the Trademarks, the goodwill of the business in connection with which any of the Trademarks is or has been used and, to the extent permitted by law, all of the Assignor's right to use and register the Trademarks in foreign jurisdictions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused a duly authorized officer to execute this Assignment this 11th day of December, 2002

ESSEX TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: Stephen C. Knopf
Name: Stephen C. Knopf
Title: Authorized Signatory