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| Name of conveying party(ies): | Name and address of receiving party(ies): | | | |
| Consolidated Communications, Inc. | Name: CoBank, ACB | | | |
| | Address: 5500 S. Quebec Street Greenwood Village, CO 80111 | | | |
| Individual Association | Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State (as Administrative Agent) | | | |
| General Partnership Limited Partnership | Other | | | |
| Corporation-State | If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached Yes No (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment) | | | |
| Other Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No | Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No | | | |
| 3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other: Correction: to correct "Nature of Conveyance" previously recorded on 2/26/2003 at Reel/Frame 002686/0951. Should have been recorded as a Security Agreement instead of as an Assignment. Execution Date: December 31, 2002 | 4(b) Trademark Registration No.(s): 2,622,489 1,887,489 1,993,425 2,063,931 2,148,186 Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ⊠ No | | | |
| 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: | 6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 5 | | | |
| Name: Peter G. Pappas, Esq. Address: SUTHERLAND ASBILL & BRENNAN LLP 999 Peachtree Street, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3996 | 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 140 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this amount and any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-5029. | | | |
| 8. Statement and signature. | | | | |
| To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing inform of the original document. | nation is true and correct, and any attached copy is a true copy | | | |
| I certify that this correspondence is being sent to the Assignment to the number (703) 306-5995 on the date given below. | ment Division of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile | | | |
| ATTORNEY NAME: Peter G. Pappas | Total number of pages including cover sheet: 5 | | | |
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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC., an Illinois corporation ("Grantor"), owns the Trademarks listed on <u>Schedule A</u> attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Grantor has entered into that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2002 (as the same may be amended, supplemented, modified, extended or restated from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"; capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement) among Grantor, CoBank, ACB, as Administrative Agent ("Administrative Agent"), Co-Lead Arranger and a Lender, Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Co-Lead Arranger, Co-Syndication Agent and a Lender, General Electric Capital Corporation, as Co-Syndication Agent and a Lender, National City Bank, as Documentation Agent and a Lender, the banks and financial institutions listed on the signature pages thereto as Lenders and the other Lenders as may become a party thereto from time to time, pursuant to which the Lenders have committed to make term loans and revolving loans to Grantor as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Security Agreement dated as of December 31, 2002 (as the same may be amended, supplemented, modified, extended or restated from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), between Grantor and Administrative Agent, Grantor has granted to Administrative Agent, for the benefit of itself and the Lenders, a security interest in substantially all the assets of Grantor, including, without limitation, all right, title and interest of Grantor in, to and under all now owned and hereafter acquired trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by Grantor's trademarks, and all proceeds thereof, to secure the Obligations;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor does hereby grant to Administrative Agent a continuing security interest in all of Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the following (all of the following items or types of property being herein collectively referred to as the "Trademark Collateral"), whether presently existing or hereafter created or acquired:

- (1) each trademark and application for trademark listed on <u>Schedule</u> <u>A</u> attached hereto, together with any renewals, reissues, continuations or extensions thereof, and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each trademark; and
- (2) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (a) infringement or dilution of any trademark, or (b) injury to the goodwill associated with any trademark.

The security interest granted hereby is granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to Administrative Agent pursuant to the Security Agreement. Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of Administrative Agent with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth

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Trademark Security Agreement/Consolidated Communications, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer as of the 31st day of December, 2002.

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: <u>√</u> Name:

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Title:

Acknowledged:

COBANK, ACB

By:____

Theodore Koerner Vice President Trademark Security Agreement/Consolidated Communications, Inc.

in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

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