

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	Grant of security interest in trademarks		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
Branch Group, Inc.		03/16/2005	CORPORATION: NEVADA
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	CCF		
<b>Street Address:</b>	103 Avenue des Champs Elysees		
<b>City:</b>	75008 Paris		
<b>State/Country:</b>	FRANCE		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	French societe anonyme: FRANCE		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 7</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
Registration Number:	2400110	FIRST CHOICE BRANCH ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY BE	
Registration Number:	2400109	BRANCH ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY BE FIRST CHOICE	
Registration Number:	2400108	BRANCH LIGHTING DESIGN	
Registration Number:	2265764	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO.	
Registration Number:	2599883	ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO	
Registration Number:	2248713	BRANCH DATA COMM	
Registration Number:	2306829	BRANCH	
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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Christopher J. Andrew, Esq.
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Signature:	/Christopher J. Andrew/
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Date:	03/23/2005
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NOTICE AND CONFIRMATION OF GRANT OF  
SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS

This NOTICE AND CONFIRMATION OF GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "IP Notice") dated March 16, 2005, is made by Branch Group, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Grantor") in favor of CCF, as security agent (the "Security Agent") for the Secured Parties (as defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below).

WHEREAS, Ray Acquisition S.C.A. (the "Company"), Ray Holding S.A.S. and certain subsidiaries of the Company have entered into a Credit Agreement dated as of March 11, 2005 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), with CCF, as Security Agent, and the Lenders party thereto. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement and not otherwise defined herein are used herein as defined in the Credit Agreement.

WHEREAS, as a condition precedent to the making of Advances, issuing of Letters of Credit and Term Guarantees, and providing Ancillary Facilities, Hedging Transactions and other financial accommodation by the Finance Parties under the Credit Agreement, Rexel S.A., a French corporation (the "French Parent"), and each Grantor has executed and delivered that certain Collateral Agreement dated March 16, 2005 made by the French Parent and the Grantors to the Security Agent (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Collateral Agreement").

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Collateral Agreement, the Grantors have granted a security interest in, among other property, certain Intellectual Property of the Grantors to the Security Agent for the ratable benefit of the Finance Parties, and have agreed as a condition thereof to execute this IP Notice for recording with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantor agrees as follows:

**SECTION 1. Confirmation of Grant of Security.** The Grantor hereby confirms that, pursuant to the Collateral Agreement, it granted, subject to existing licenses to use the Copyrights, Patents, Trademarks and Trade Secrets granted by the Grantor in the ordinary course of its business, to the Security Agent for the ratable benefit of the Finance Parties a security interest in and to all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in

and to the following (the "Trademarks"): all United States trademarks, service marks, trade names, trade dress or other indicia of trade origin or business identifiers, trademark and service mark registrations, and applications for trademark or service mark registrations (except for "intent to use" applications for trademark or service mark registrations filed pursuant to Section 1(b) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1051, unless and until an Amendment to Allege Use or a Statement of Use under Sections 1(c) and 1(d) of said Act has been filed), and any renewals thereof, including, without limitation, each registration and application identified in Schedule 1 hereto, and including, without limitation, (i) the right to sue or otherwise recover for any and all past, present and future infringements or dilutions thereof, (ii) all income, royalties, damages and other payments now and hereafter due and/or payable with respect thereto (including, without limitation, payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith, and damages and payments for past or future infringements or dilutions thereof), and (iii) all other rights corresponding thereto in the United States and all other rights of any kind whatsoever of the Grantor accruing thereunder or pertaining thereto in the United States, together in each case with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each such trademark, service mark, trade name, trade dress or other indicia of trade origin or business identifiers.

SECTION 2. Security for Obligations. The grant of a security interest in the Trademarks by the Grantor under the Collateral Agreement secures the payment of all Obligations of the Grantor now or hereafter existing under or in respect of the Finance Documents.

SECTION 3. Recordation. The Grantor authorizes and requests that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks record this IP Notice.

SECTION 4. Execution in Counterparts. This IP Notice may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

SECTION 5. Grants, Rights and Remedies. This IP Notice has been entered into in conjunction with the provisions of the Collateral Agreement. The Grantor does hereby acknowledge and confirm that the grant of the security interest to, and the rights and remedies of, the Security Agent with respect to the Collateral are more fully set forth in the Collateral Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 6. Governing Law. This IP Notice shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this IP Notice to be duly executed and delivered by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

BRANCH GROUP, INC.

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Title: VP

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SCHEDULE 1

TRADEMARK	App. No.	Filing Date	Reg. No.	Reg. Date
FIRST CHOICE BRANCH ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY BE	75/862,020	12/01/99	2,400,110	10/31/00
BRANCH ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY BE FIRST CHOICE	75/861,722	12/01/99	2,400,109	10/31/00
BRANCH LIGHTING DESIGN	75/861,701	12/01/99	2,400,108	10/31/00
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO.	75/468,942	04/16/98	2,265,764	07/27/99
ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	75/468,935	04/16/99	2,599,883	07/30/02
BRANCH DATA COMM	75/315,990	06/27/97	2,248,713	06/01/99
BRANCH	75/315,749	06/27/97	2,306,829	01/11/00