

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:

NEW ASSIGNMENT

NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

SECURITY INTEREST

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
PrairieWave Communications, Inc.		06/30/2005	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C.		06/30/2005	Limited Liability Company: SOUTH DAKOTA

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	General Electric Capital Corporation, as Senior Agent
Street Address:	201 Meritt 7
City:	Norwalk
State/Country:	CONNECTICUT
Postal Code:	06856
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 10

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2295383	DTG DAKOTA TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP
Registration Number:	2814251	
Registration Number:	2800226	BLACK HILLS FIBERCOM KIDS CLUB BH
Registration Number:	2643059	GET ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE DIGITAL DIVIDE
Registration Number:	2797516	I LINK ADVANTAGE
Registration Number:	2681348	MAKE ALL THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS
Registration Number:	2594796	NO ONE ELSE HAS OUR CONNECTIONS
Registration Number:	2740364	BLACK HILLS FIBERCOM PC CONNECTION PLACE
Registration Number:	2842854	PC PLUS PACKAGE
Registration Number:	2663373	PC WORKS

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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Correspondent Name: Weil, Gotshal & Manges c/o Tina Sessions

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Tina Sessions
Signature:	/Tina Sessions/
Date:	07/05/2005

Total Attachments: 5

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT, dated as of June 30, 2005, is made by each of the entities listed on the signature pages hereof (each a "Grantor" and, collectively, the "Grantors"), in favor of General Electric Capital Corporation ("GE Capital"), as collateral agent (in such capacity, together with its successors and permitted assigns, the "Senior Agent") for the Lenders and the L/C Issuers (as defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2005 (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among the Borrower, Holdings, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers from time to time party thereto and GE Capital as Administrative Agent for the Lenders and the L/C Issuers, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers have severally agreed to make extensions of credit to the Borrower upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, each Grantor (other than the Borrower) has agreed, pursuant to a First Lien Guaranty and Security Agreement of even date herewith in favor of the Senior Agent (the "First Lien Guaranty and Security Agreement"), to guarantee the Obligations (as defined in the Credit Agreement) of the Borrower; and

WHEREAS, all of the Grantors are party to the First Lien Guaranty and Security Agreement pursuant to which the Grantors are required to execute and deliver this Trademark Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and to induce the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and the Senior Agent to enter into the Credit Agreement and to induce the Lenders and the L/C Issuers to make their respective extensions of credit to the Borrower thereunder, each Grantor hereby agrees with the Senior Agent as follows:

Section 1. Defined Terms. Capitalized terms used herein without definition are used as defined in the First Lien Guaranty and Security Agreement.

Section 2. Grant of Security Interest in Trademark Collateral. Each Grantor, as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of the Secured Obligations of such Grantor, hereby mortgages, pledges and hypothecates to the Senior Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, and grants to the Senior Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a Lien on and security interest in, all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the following Collateral of such Grantor (the "Trademark Collateral"):

(a) all of its Trademarks and all IP Licenses providing for the grant by or to such Grantor of any right under any Trademark, including, without limitation, those referred to on Schedule 1 hereto;

- (b) all renewals and extensions of the foregoing;
- (c) all goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each such Trademark; and
- (d) all income, royalties, proceeds and Liabilities at any time due or payable or asserted under and with respect to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, all rights to sue and recover at law or in equity for any past, present and future infringement, misappropriation, dilution, violation or other impairment thereof.]

Section 3. First Lien Guaranty and Security Agreement. The security interest granted pursuant to this Trademark Security Agreement is granted in conjunction with the security interest granted to the Senior Agent pursuant to the First Lien Guaranty and Security Agreement and each Grantor hereby acknowledges and agrees that the rights and remedies of the Senior Agent with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the First Lien Guaranty and Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

Section 4. Grantor Remains Liable. Each Grantor hereby agrees that, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, such Grantor shall assume full and complete responsibility for the prosecution, defense, enforcement or any other necessary or desirable actions in connection with their Trademarks and IP Licenses subject to a security interest hereunder.

Section 5. Counterparts. This Trademark Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties in separate 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. Signature pages may be detached from multiple separate counterparts and attached to a single counterpart.

Section 6. Governing Law. This Trademark Security Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Grantor has caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

Very truly yours,

PRAIRIEWAVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
as Grantor

By: Bruce D. Herman
Name: Bruce D. Herman
Title: President

BLACK HILLS FIBERCOM, L.L.C.
as Grantor

By: Bruce D. Herman
Name: Bruce D. Herman
Title: President

ACCEPTED AND AGREED
as of the date first above written:

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION
as Senior Agent

By: _____
Name:
Title:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GRANTOR

STATE OF South Dakota
COUNTY OF Lincoln } ss.

On this ____ day of _____, 20__ before me personally appeared _____, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of Prairiewave Comm, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is an authorized officer of said corporation, that the said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation as authorized by its Board of Directors and that he acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation. Black Hills FiberCom LLC

Kristie Lyngstad
Notary Public

KRISTIE LYGSTAD
Notary Public, South Dakota
My Commission Expires June 7, 2007

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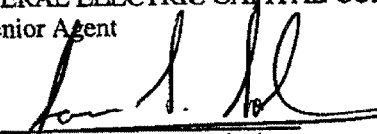
By: _____
Name:
Title:

BLACK HILLS FIBERCOM, L.L.C.
as Grantor

By: _____
Name:
Title:

ACCEPTED AND AGREED
as of the date first above written:

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION
as Senior Agent

By: 
Name: Jason Soto
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GRANTOR

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this ____ day of _____, 20__ before me personally appeared _____, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of _____, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is an authorized officer of said corporation, that the said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation as authorized by its Board of Directors and that he acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

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**Schedule 1
To
Trademark Security Agreement**

PrairieWave Entities

PrairieWave Communications, Inc. United States Trademark Registrations

1. “DTG Dakota Telecommunications Group (and Design)” - U.S. Reg. No. 2,295,383
2. Miscellaneous Design - U.S. Reg. No. 2,814,251

Black Hills Entities

Black Hills FiberCom, LLC United States Trademark Registrations

1. BLACK HILLS FIBERCOM KIDS CLUB (and Design) – Reg. No. 2,800,226
2. GET ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE DIGITAL DIVIDE – Reg. No. 2,643,059
3. I-LINK ADVANTAGE – Reg. No. 2,797,516
4. MAKE ALL THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS – Reg. No. 2,681,348
5. NO ONE ELSE HAS OUR CONNECTIONS – Reg. No. 2,594,796
6. BLACK HILLS FIBERCOM PC CONNECTIONS PLACE (and Design) – Reg. No. 2,740,364
7. PC PLUS PACKAGE – Reg. No. 2,842,854
8. PC WORKS – Reg. No. 2,663,373