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To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached documents or the new address(es) below.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)/Execution Date(s):
RCN Telecom Services, Inc.

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State - Pennsylvania
 Other _____

Citizenship (see guidelines) _____
 Execution Date(s) December 21, 2004
 Additional names of conveying parties attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Yes
 Additional names, addresses, or citizenship attached? No

Name: HSBC Bank USA, National Association
 Internal
 Address: _____
 Street Address: 452 Fifth Avenue
 City: New York
 State: New York
 Country: USA Zip 10018

Association Citizenship _____
 General Partnership Citizenship _____
 Limited Partnership Citizenship _____
 Corporation Citizenship _____
 Other - Citizenship Second-Lien Collateral Agent

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
 (Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

3. Nature of conveyance

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other Second-Lien Grant of Security Interest

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s) and identification or description of the Trademark.

A. Trademark Application No.(s) _____
 B. Trademark Registration No.(s) SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A

Additional sheet(s) attached? Yes No

C. Identification or Description of Trademark(s) (and Filing Date if Application or Registration Number is unknown):

5. Name & address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Meredith Schorr _____
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 City: New York
 State: New York Zip 10036
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 Fax Number: (212) 354-8113
 Email Address: trademarkdocket@whitecase.com

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 34

7. Total fee (37 CFR 2.6(b)(6) & 3.41) \$865.00
 Authorized to be charged by credit card
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account
 Enclosed

8. Payment Information:
 a. Credit Card Last 4 Number _____
 Expiration Date _____
 b. Deposit Account Number 23-1705
 Authorized User Name Meredith Schorr

9. Signature: Meredith Schorr 2/3/05
 Signature Date
 Meredith Schorr
 Name of Person Signing

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 10

Documents to be recorded (including cover sheet) should be faxed to (703) 306-5995, or mailed to:
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MARK REG. NO. REG. DATE

IT'S A FAMILY THING	76/390,282	Oct. 10, 2001
RCN FOLLOW ME	76/584,732	Apr. 5, 2004
RCN INTERACTION	76/584,731	Apr. 5, 2004
RCN POWER	76/568,015	Dec. 31, 2003
CHAMPIONING YOU. CHALLENGING THEM. Stylized Letters	76/560,537	Oct. 29, 2003
MEGAMODEM MACH 5	76/552,764	Oct. 1, 2003
MEGAMODEM MACH 3	76/552,763	Oct. 1, 2003
RCN ENTERTAINMENT	76/390,283	Oct. 10, 2001
A NEW CHOICE IN PHONE, CABLE AND INTERNET SERVICE	2,491,955	Sep. 25, 2001
EXPERIENCE THE SPEED	2,328,138	Mar. 14, 2000
Starman Logo (Misc. Design)	2,230,674	Mar. 9, 1999
RCN	2,471,719	Jul. 24, 2001
RCN & DESIGN	2,360,973	Jun. 27, 2000

RCN THE LIVE WIRE OF COMMUNICATIONS	2,403,440	Nov. 14, 2000
RCN THE LIVE WIRE OF COMMUNICATIONS & Design	2,389,379	Sep. 26, 2000
RCN STAR CINEMA	2,552,849	Mar. 26, 2002
STARVIEW	2,207,880	Dec. 8, 1998
STOP COASTING IT'S TIME TO ACCELERATE	2,368,502	Jul. 18, 2000
THE LIVE WIRE OF COMMUNICATIONS	2,429,065	Feb. 20, 2001
YOUR PHONE. YOUR VIDEO. YOUR NETWORK	2,196,192	Oct. 13, 1998
A BETTER CHOICE IN INTERNET SERVICE	2,583,930	Jun. 18, 2002
ADVANTAGE YOU	2,652,606	Nov. 19, 2002
MEGABAND	2,565,483	Apr. 30, 2002
RCN ADVANTAGE YOU and Design	2,583,778	Jun. 18, 2002
RCN ENTERTAINMENT	2,826,216	Mar. 23, 2004
RCN THE LIVE WIRE. and Design	2,827,378	Mar. 30, 2004
ADDED ADVANTAGE	2,784,025	Nov. 18, 2003

RCN BUSINESS and Design	2,752,381	Aug. 19, 2003
RCN	2,715,673	May 13, 2003
RCN ESSENTIALS	2,677,843	Jan. 21, 2003
DIGITAL VISION	2,509,709	Nov. 20, 2001
MEGAMODEM	2,722,514	Jun. 3, 2003
RESILINK	2,907,444	Dec. 7, 2004
RESLINK	2,117,857	Dec. 2, 1997

SECOND-LIEN GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST
IN UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, RCN Telecom Services, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Grantor") with principal offices at 105 Carnegie Center, Princeton NJ 08540, hereby grants to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Second-Lien Collateral Agent, with principal offices at 452 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10018, (the "Grantee"), a security interest in (i) all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the United States trademarks, trademark registrations and trademark applications (the "Marks") set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, (ii) all Proceeds (as such term is defined in the Security Agreement referred to below) and products of the Marks, (iii) the goodwill of the businesses with which the Marks are associated and (iv) all causes of action arising prior to or after the date hereof for infringement of any of the Marks or unfair competition regarding the same.

THIS GRANT is made to secure the satisfactory performance and payment of all the Obligations of the Grantor, as such term is defined in the Security Agreement among the Grantor, the other assignors from time to time party thereto and the Grantee, dated as of December 21, 2004 (as amended, modified, restated and/or supplemented from time to time, the "Security Agreement"). Upon the occurrence of the Termination Date (as defined in the Security Agreement), the Grantee shall execute, acknowledge, and deliver to the Grantor an instrument in writing releasing the security interest in the Marks acquired under this Grant.

This Grant has been granted in conjunction with the security interest granted to the Grantee under the Security Agreement. The rights and remedies of the Grantee with respect to the security interest granted herein are as set forth in the Security Agreement, all terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. In the event that any provisions of this

Grant are deemed to conflict with the Security Agreement, the provisions of the Security Agreement shall govern.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Grant as of the

21st day of December, 2004.

RCN TELECOM SERVICES, INC., Grantor

By: 

Name: Patrick J. Hogan

Title: Chief Financial Officer
and Executive Vice President

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF New York ss.:

On this, the 21 day of December, 2004, before me Jessica Sherwood, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Patrick T. Hogan who acknowledged himself to be the CFO of RCN TELECOM SERVICES, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation, and that he as such Patrick T Hogan, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as CFO.

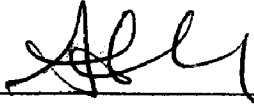
In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Jessica Sherwood
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of New York
My Commission Expires:

[SEAL]

JESSICA SHERWOOD
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 01SH6096014
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires July 21, 2007

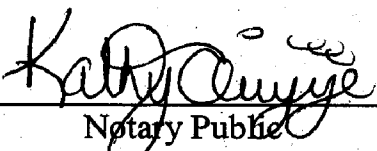
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Second-Lien Collateral Agent and Grantee

By:  _____

Name: STEPHEN FERRERA
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this 21st day of December, 2004, before me personally came Stephen Ferrera who, being by me duly sworn, did state as follows: that he is Vice President of HSBC Bank USA, National Association, that he is authorized to execute the foregoing Grant on behalf of said national banking association and that he did so by authority of the Board of Directors of said national banking association.



Notary Public

KATHY QUIJJE
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. U01QU6069195
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires Jan. 22, 2006