

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	Grant of Security Interest		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
US LEC Corp.		02/28/2007	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas
<b>Street Address:</b>	60 Wall Street
<b>City:</b>	New York
<b>State/Country:</b>	NEW YORK
<b>Postal Code:</b>	10005
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Collateral Agent:

**PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 31**

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2903556	US LEC
Registration Number:	2364825	US LEC
Registration Number:	2093853	US LEC
Registration Number:	2362524	THE COMPETITIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY
Registration Number:	2966259	US LEC VOICE / DATA / INTERNET
Registration Number:	2834669	NOT BIGGER, JUST BETTER
Registration Number:	2966275	US LEC
Registration Number:	3008963	US LEC VOICE / DATA / INTERNET
Registration Number:	3050875	THE CONNECTION YOU KEEP
Registration Number:	3164830	DYNAMIC T
Registration Number:	2213670	FASTNET
Registration Number:	2463344	FAST.NET
Registration Number:	2212720	
Registration Number:	2398712	ALLEVIATE

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Registration Number:	2400984	ALLEVI@TE
Registration Number:	2395483	HOSTME!
Registration Number:	2436464	1 2 3 HOSTME!
Registration Number:	2463404	1 2 3 HOSTME!
Registration Number:	2548577	TOTAL MANAGED SECURITY
Registration Number:	2423061	CC/VPN
Registration Number:	2436570	CNF
Registration Number:	2401122	CUSTOMER NETWORK FACILITY
Registration Number:	2401121	CUSTOMER CONTROLLED VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK
Registration Number:	2432426	1-888-321-FAST
Registration Number:	2514499	TMS
Registration Number:	2492283	GET@YES
Registration Number:	2581588	FASTNET
Registration Number:	2614497	
Registration Number:	2136830	SUPERLINK
Registration Number:	3198614	US LEC POWERSUITE
Registration Number:	3198613	POWERSUITE

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Signature:	/Matthew Bart/
Date:	03/14/2007

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**GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST  
IN UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, US LEC Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "Grantor") with principal offices at 6801 Morrison Blvd., Morrocroft III, Charlotte, NC 28211, hereby grants to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Collateral Agent, with principal offices at 60 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005, (the "Grantee"), a security interest in (i) all of the Grantor's rights, title and interest in and to the United States trademarks and all trademark applications (the "Trademarks") set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, in each case together with (ii) all Proceeds (as such term is defined in the Security Agreement referred to below) and products of the Trademarks, (iii) the goodwill of the businesses with which the Trademarks are associated, and (iv) all causes of action arising prior to or after the date hereof for infringement of any of the Trademarks 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 February 28, 2007 (as the same may be further 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 Trademarks acquired under this Grant.

This Grant has been granted in conjunction with the security interest granted to the Grantee under the Security Agreement and is not intended to increase the rights of the Grantee pursuant to the Security Agreement or the obligations of the Grantee beyond the rights and obligations contained in 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.

Unless otherwise defined herein or the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Agreement, including its preamble, have the meanings provided or provided by reference in the Security Agreement.


This Grant may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together constitute one and the same original.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Grant as of the 28th day of  
February, 2007.

US LEC CORP., Grantor

By

  
Name: James Lyle Patrick

Title: Executive Vice President-Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Assistant Secretary

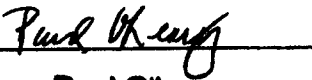


DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY  
AMERICAS, as Collateral Agent and Grantee

By 

Name: Anca Trifan

Title: Director

By 

Name:

Title:

**Paul O'Leary**

**Vice President**



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

On this 26 day of February 2007, before me personally came Anca Trifan and Paul O'Leary who, being by me duly sworn, did state as follows: that they are Director and Vice President of DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, that they are authorized to execute the foregoing Grant on behalf of said corporation and that they did so by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Peter W. Helf  
Notary Public

Peter W. Helf  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01HE0030586 Certified in Suffolk County  
Certificate Filed in New York County  
Commission Expires Sept. 13, 2009

SCHEDULE A

<u>MARK</u>	<u>APP NUMBER</u>	<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>APP DATE</u>	<u>REG. DATE</u>
US LEC ("LEC" Disclaimed)		2,903,556		November 16, 2004
US LEC and Design ("US" and "LEC" Disclaimed)		2,364,825		July 4, 2000
US LEC ("LEC" Disclaimed)		2,093,853		September 2, 1997
THE COMPETITIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY		2,362,524		June 27, 2000
US LEC VOICE / DATA / INTERNET ("LEC" and "VOICE/DATA/INTERNET" Disclaimed)		2,966,259		July 12, 2005
NOT BIGGER JUST BETTER		2,834,669		April 20, 2004
US LEC ("LEC" Disclaimed)		2,966,275		July 12, 2005
US LEC VOICE /DATA/INTERNET ("LEC" and "VOICE/DATA/INTERNET" Disclaimed)		3,008,963		October 25, 2005
THE CONNECTION YOU KEEP		3,050,875		January 24, 2006
DYNAMIC T		3,164,830		October 31, 2006
FASTNET	75/164,892	2,213,670	9/12/96	December 29, 1998
FAST.NET	75/768,329	2,463,344	7/28/99	June 26, 2001
SEE LOGO BELOW	75/365,488	2,212,720	9/30/97	December 22/98
ALLEVIATE	75/717,858	2,398,712	6/1/99	October 24, 2000
ALLEVI@TE	75/717,867	2,400,984	6/1/99	October 31, 2000
HOSTME!	75/767,218	2,395,483	8/3/99	October 17, 2000
123 HOSTME! (Stylized)	75/767,216	2,436,464	8/3/99	March 20/01
123HOSTME!	75/802,162	2,463,404	9/17/99	June 26, 2001
TOTAL MANAGED SECURITY	76/029,706	2,548,577	4/19/00	March 12/02
CC/VPN	75/807,766	2,423,061	9/24/99	January 23, 2001
CNF	75/807,767	2,436,570	9/24/99	March 20, 2001
CUSTOMER NETWORK FACILITY (NETWORK FACILITY Disclaimed)	75/807,774	2,401,122	9/24/99	October 31, 2000
CUSTOMER CONTROLLED VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK	75/807,772	2,401,121	9/24/99	October 31, 2000
1-888-321-FAST	76/029,362	2,432,426	4/19/00	February 27, 2001
TMS	76/029,367	2,514,499	4/19/00	December 4, 2001
GET@YES	76/062,457	2,492,283	6/5/00	September 25, 2001
FASTNET	76/207,854	2,581,588	2/9/01	June 18, 2002
MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN (3 INVERTED SWOOSHES) 2	76/207,859	2,614,497	2/9/01	September 3, 2002
SUPERLINK	75/179,081	2,136,830	10/9/96	February 17/98
US LEC POWERSUITE	78/826,026	3,198,614	3/1/2006	January 16, 2007
POWERSUITE	78/826,025	3,198,613	3/1/2006	January 16, 2007