

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	Grant of Security Interest (Second-Lien Security Agreement)		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
Eschelon Operating Company a/k/a Eschelon Operating Company, Inc. d/b/a Eschelon Telecom, Inc.		08/31/2007	CORPORATION: MINNESOTA
<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:		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
Registration Number:	2511663	MOUNTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
<b>Fax Number:</b>	(212)354-8113		
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<b>Phone:</b>	212-819-8200		
<b>Email:</b>	trademarkdocket@whitecase.com		
<b>Correspondent Name:</b>	Matthew Bart		
<b>Address Line 1:</b>	White & Case LLP		
<b>Address Line 2:</b>	1155 Avenue of the Americas		
<b>Address Line 4:</b>	New York, NEW YORK 10036		
<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	1111779-1759		
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Matthew Bart		
<b>Signature:</b>	/Matthew Bart/		

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Date:

11/26/2007

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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, ESCHELON OPERATING COMPANY a/k/a ESCHELON OPERATING COMPANY, INC. d/b/a ESCHELON TELECOM, INC. (the "Grantor") with principal offices at 730 Second Avenue South, Suite 900, Minneapolis, MN 55402, hereby grants to DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, as Collateral Agent, with principal offices at 60 Wall Street, New York, New York 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 Second-Lien Security Agreement among the Grantor, the other assignors from time to time party thereto and the Grantee, dated as of August 31, 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  
31st day of August, 2007.

ESCHELON OPERATING COMPANY,  
as Grantor

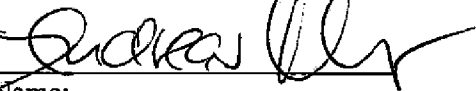
By   
Name: Matthew Fahey  
Title: Senior Vice President of Finance

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY  
AMERICAS, as Collateral Agent and Grantee

By 

Name: **Anca Trifan**

Title: **Director**

By 


Name: **Andreas Neumeier**

**Director**

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY  
AMERICAS, as Collateral Agent and Grantee

By   
Name: **Anca Trifan**

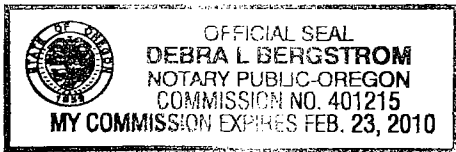
Title: **Director**

By   
Name: **Andreas Neumeier**

**Director**

STATE OF OREGON            )  
  ) ss.  
County of Multnomah        )

On this 31st day of August, 2007, before me personally came Matthew Fahey who, being duly sworn, did state as follows: that he is Senior Vice President of Finance of ESCHELON OPERATING COMPANY, that he is authorized to execute the foregoing Grant on behalf of said corporation and that he did so by authority of the board of Directors of said corporation.



*Debra L. Bergstrom*  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission Expires: 02/23/2010



STATE OF New York )  
COUNTY OF New York ) ss:

On this 30 day of August, 2007, before me personally came Anca Trifan & Andreas Neumeier who, being by me duly sworn, did state as follows: that [s]he is Director of Deutsche Bank that [s]he is authorized to execute the foregoing Grant on behalf of said corporation and that [s]he 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. Q1HE6030586 Qualified in Suffolk County  
Certificate Filed in New York County  
Commission Expires Sept. 13, 2009

<u>MARK</u>	<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>REG. DATE</u>
MOUNTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.	2,511,663	11/27/01