

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Trademark Security Agreement		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Consolidated Communications, Inc.		12/31/2007	CORPORATION: ILLINOIS
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Wachovia Bank, National Association		
Street Address:	1525 West W.T. Harris Boulevard NC0680		
City:	Charlotte		
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA		
Postal Code:	28262		
Entity Type:	National Banking Association: UNITED STATES		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Serial Number:	78903131	CONNECT YOUR WORLD	
Registration Number:	2622489	FASTDIRECT/DSL	
Registration Number:	1887489	CONSOLIDATED	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	13567.142WACHLEVFINANCE		
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Karl S. Sawyer, Jr.		

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Signature:

/Karl S. Sawyer, Jr./

Date:

01/05/2008

Total Attachments: 5

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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Trademark Security Agreement (this "Agreement") dated as of December 31, 2007 by and between CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC., an Illinois corporation (the "Grantor"), having its chief executive office at 121 South 17th Street, Mattoon, Illinois 61938, and WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent"), with offices at 1525 W.T. Harris Boulevard, NC0680, Charlotte, North Carolina 28262 for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties.

This Agreement is executed pursuant to the terms of a Collateral Agreement dated as of December 31, 2007 by and among the Grantor, Consolidated Communications Acquisition Texas, Inc., and Fort Pitt Acquisition Sub Inc., collectively, as Borrowers, Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc., as Parent, certain of its Subsidiaries party thereto, CoBank, ACB, as Syndication Agent, General Electric Capital Corporation, as Co-Documentation Agent, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, as Co-Documentation Agent, Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Bookrunner, and the Administrative Agent for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Collateral Agreement"). Capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Collateral Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantor hereby grants to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, a continuing security interest in all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the following, whether presently existing or hereafter arising or acquired:

- (i) each Trademark, Trademark registration and Trademark application, and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark, Trademark registration and Trademark application of the Grantor, including, without limitation, each Trademark, Trademark registration and Trademark application described on Schedule A;
- (ii) each Trademark License, including, without limitation, each Trademark License described on Schedule B;
- (iii) all claims by the Grantor against third parties for (a) past, present or future infringement or dilution of any Trademark or Trademark registration, including, without limitation, any Trademark or Trademark registration described on Schedule A or under any Trademark licensed under any Trademark License, including, without limitation, any Trademark License described on Schedule B, (b) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark, Trademark registration or Trademark License or (c) breach or enforcement of any Trademark License; and
- (iv) all products and proceeds of the foregoing.

The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, with respect to the security interest granted herein are without prejudice to, and are in addition to those set forth in the Collateral Agreement, all terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. In the event that any provisions of this Agreement are deemed to conflict with the Collateral Agreement, the provisions of the Collateral Agreement shall govern.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC., as
Grantor

By: Steven L. Childers
Steven L. Childers
Chief Financial Officer

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COLES

I, Karen L. Littleton, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Steven L. Childers personally appeared before me this day and stated that he is Chief Financial Officer of Consolidated Communications, Inc. and acknowledged, on behalf of Consolidated Communications, Inc., the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 31st day of December, 2007.

Karen L. Littleton
Notary Public

My commission expires:

8-12-2010



[Signature Pages Continue]

Agreed and Accepted as of the
30th day of December, 2007.

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Administrative Agent

By: 

Name: Marc Birenbaum

Title: Director

Schedule A to Trademark Security Agreement

Ser. No. / Reg. No.	Image	Trademark	Status	Owner Name	Filing Date	Reg. Date	Sec. 8 Due
78/903,131	CONNECT YOUR WORLD	CONNECT YOUR WORLD	PENDING Intent to Use	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	6/7/06	n/a	n/a
2,622,489		FASTDIRECT/DSL	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	10/17/00	9/17/02	9/17/08
1,887,489		CONSOLIDATED	RENEWED (REGISTERED)	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	3/30/94	4/4/95	10 year due 4/4/05 (filed 3/10/05)

Schedule B to Trademark Security Agreement

TRADEMARK LICENSES

None

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