

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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| SUBMISSION TYPE: | NEW ASSIGNMENT | | |
| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | SECURITY INTEREST | | |
| CONVEYING PARTY DATA | | | |
| Name | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type |
| McLeodUSA Holdings, Inc. | | 02/08/2008 | CORPORATION: DELAWARE |

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| RECEIVING PARTY DATA | |
| Name: | Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Collateral Agent |
| Street Address: | 60 Wall Street |
| City: | New York |
| State/Country: | NEW YORK |
| Postal Code: | 10005 |
| Entity Type: | Banking Corporation: NEW YORK |

| PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 11 | | |
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| Property Type | Number | Word Mark |
| Registration Number: | 3177880 | PREFERRED ADVANTAGE |
| Registration Number: | 2902483 | PREFERRED ADVANTAGE |
| Registration Number: | 2797680 | QUALITY |
| Registration Number: | 2826586 | STARQUALITY |
| Registration Number: | 2823220 | VALUE PREFERRED |
| Registration Number: | 2836445 | KEY SYSTEM PREFERRED |
| Registration Number: | 2817177 | PREFERRED ADVANTAGE |
| Registration Number: | 3062050 | ONELINE PREFERRED |
| Registration Number: | 2806656 | SIMPLE PREFERRED |
| Registration Number: | 2789973 | PREMIUM PREFERRED |
| Registration Number: | 2741113 | ONE SIMPLE CONNECTION |

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| ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: | 80008.13 |
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| NAME OF SUBMITTER: | Valerie Brennan |
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| Date: | 02/08/2008 |
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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, McLeodUSA Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Grantor") with principal offices at One PaeTec Plaza, 600 Willowbrook Office Park, Fairport, New York 14450, 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 has been or may be amended, modified, restated, and/or supplemented from time to time, the "Security Agreement").

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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Grant as of the
8th day of February 2008.

MCLEODUSA HOLDINGS, INC., Grantor

By: Keith M. Wilson

Name: Keith M. Wilson

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

SCHEDULE A

| <u>MARK</u> | <u>REG. NO.</u> | <u>REG. DATE</u> |
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| PREFERRED ADVANTAGE | 3177880 | 11-28-2006 |
| PREFERRED ADVANTAGE | 2902483 | 11-09-2004 |
| (Star) QUALITY logo | 2797680 | 12-23-2003 |
| STARQUALITY | 2826586 | 3-23-2004 |
| VALUE PREFERRED | 2823220 | 3-16-2004 |
| KEY SYSTEM PREFERRED | 2836445 | 4-27-2004 |
| PREFERRED ADVANTAGE | 2817177 | 2-24-2004 |
| ONELINE PREFERRED | 3062050 | 2-28-2006 |
| SIMPLE PREFERRED | 2806656 | 1-20-2004 |
| PREMIUM PREFERRED | 2789973 | 12-02-2003 |
| ONE SIMPLE CONNECTION | 2741113 | 7-29-2003 |