

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Security Agreement

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.	FORMERLY Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc.	01/23/2009	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

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:	a national banking association: UNITED STATES

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 20

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2136588	CONSOLIDATED MARKET RESPONSE
Registration Number:	2731835	CONNECTED TO YOU.
Registration Number:	2589743	SMARTPAK
Registration Number:	2602438	CHOICEPAC
Registration Number:	2580091	METRO TEXAS
Registration Number:	2555225	LOCKON INTERACTIVE COMMUNITY
Registration Number:	2621895	PEOPLE.TECHNOLOGY.SERVICE.
Registration Number:	2557022	PEOPLE.TECHNOLOGY.SERVICE.WE'VE GOT IT ALL TOGETHER.
Registration Number:	2557023	PEOPLE TECHNOLOGY SERVICE WE'VE GOT IT ALL TOGETHER
Registration Number:	2621896	PEOPLE TECHNOLOGY SERVICE WE'VE GOT IT ALL TOGETHER
Registration Number:	2625857	PEOPLE.TECHNOLOGY.SERVICE.

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Registration Number:	2711714	PEOPLE.TECHNOLOGY.SERVLCE.WE'VE GOT IT ALL TOGETHER.
Registration Number:	2625859	PEOPLE.TECHNOLOGY.SERVICE.WE'VE GOT IT ALL TOGETHER.
Registration Number:	3260715	NPSI 100 YEARS JUST THE BEGINNING
Serial Number:	78927993	NORTH PITTSBURGH SYSTEMS INC.
Registration Number:	2312710	PENN TELECOM LONG DISTANCE
Registration Number:	2310104	PENNTELE.COM
Registration Number:	3028281	NAUTICOM INTERNET SERVICES
Registration Number:	2942217	NAUTICOM.NET
Registration Number:	2942216	NAUTICOM

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	80393.07004
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	James W. Ewing
Signature:	/James W. Ewing/
Date:	01/26/2009

Total Attachments: 8

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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Trademark Security Agreement (this "Agreement") dated as of January 23, 2009 by and between CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation, formerly known as Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. (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 West 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 Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc., Consolidated Communications, Inc., Consolidated Communications Acquisition Texas, Inc., Fort Pitt Acquisition Sub Inc. and certain of their respective Subsidiaries party thereto, including the Grantor and the Administrative Agent (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 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.

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

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS
ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC., as Grantor

By: Steven L Childers
Name: Steven L. Childers
Title: Senior Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COLES

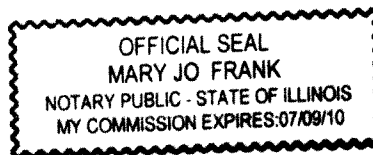
I, Mary Jo Frank, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Steven L. Childers personally appeared before me this day and stated that he is a Senior Vice President of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. and acknowledged, on behalf of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 2nd day of January, 2009.

Mary Jo Frank
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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Agreed and Accepted as of the
23rd day of January, 2009

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Administrative Agent

By: 
Name: Russ Lyons
Title: Director

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Schedule A to Trademark Security Agreement


TRADEMARKS


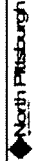
TRADEMARKS OWNED BY CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.

Ser. No. / Reg. No.	Image	Trademark	Status	Owner Name	Filing Date	Reg. Date	Sec. 8 Due
2,136,588		CONSOLIDATED MARKET RESPONSE	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	3/1/96	2/17/98	2/17/04 (filed 1/21/04) 10-year due 2/17/08


Ser. No. / Reg. No.	Image	Trademark	Status	Owner Name	Filing Date	Reg. Date	Sec. 8 Due
2,731,835		CONNECTED TO YOU.	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	8/12/02	7/1/03	7/1/09
2,589,743		SMARTPAK	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	10/23/00	7/2/02	7/2/08
2,602,438		CHOICEPAC	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	10/23/00	7/30/02	7/30/08
2,580,091		METRO TEXAS	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	9/11/00	6/11/02	6/11/08

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2,555,225		LOCKON INTERACTIVE COMMUNITY	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	8/8/00	4/2/02	4/2/08
2,621,895		PEOPLE TECHNOLOGY SERVICE.	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	3/6/00	9/17/02	9/17/08
2,557,022		PEOPLE TECHNOLOGY SERVICE WE'VE GOT IT ALL TOGETHER.	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	3/6/00	4/2/02	4/2/08
2,557,023		PEOPLE TECHNOLOGY SERVICE WE'VE GOT IT ALL TOGETHER	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	3/6/00	4/2/02	4/2/08
2,621,896		PEOPLE TECHNOLOGY SERVICE WE'VE GOT IT ALL TOGETHER	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	3/6/00	9/17/02	9/17/08
2,625,857		PEOPLE TECHNOLOGY SERVICE.	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	3/6/00	9/24/02	9/24/08
2,711,714		PEOPLE TECHNOLOGY SERVICE WE'VE GOT IT ALL TOGETHER.	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	3/6/00	4/29/03	4/29/09
2,625,859		PEOPLE TECHNOLOGY SERVICE WE'VE GOT IT ALL TOGETHER.	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	3/6/00	9/24/02	9/24/08

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3,260,715		NPSI 100 YEARS JUST THE BEGINNING	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	7/12/06	7/10/07	7/10/13
78/927,993		NORTH PITTSBURGH SYSTEMS INC.	PUBLISHED (PENDING)	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	7/12/06	n/a	n/a

Ser. No. / Reg. No.	Image	Trademark	Status	Owner Name	Filing Date	Reg. Date	Sec. 8 Due
2,312,710		PENN TELECOM LONG DISTANCE	REGISTERED Supplemental Register	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	4/22/99	1/25/00	1/25/06 (filed 12/15/05)
2,310,104	<i>Penn Tele.Com</i>	PENNTLELE.COM	REGISTERED Supplemental Register	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	4/22/99	1/18/00	1/18/06 (filed 12/15/05)

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3,028,281		NAUTICOM INTERNET SERVICES	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	10/14/04	12/13/05	12/13/11
2,942,217	NAUTICOM.NET	NAUTICOM.NET	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	9/20/04	4/19/05	4/19/11

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2,942,216	NAUTICOM	NAUTICOM	REGISTERED	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.	9/20/04	4/19/05	4/19/11

Schedule B to Trademark Security Agreement

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