

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:		NEW ASSIGNMENT	
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:		SECURITY INTEREST	
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
SureWest Telephone		03/14/2011	CORPORATION: CALIFORNIA
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	CoBank ACB		
Street Address:	5500 S. Quebec Street		
City:	Greenwood Village		
State/Country:	COLORADO		
Postal Code:	80111		
Entity Type:	Federally Chartered Bank: UNITED STATES		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	2142149	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	
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Date:	03/16/2011		

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**GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST
IN PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**


WHEREAS, SUREWEST TELEPHONE ("**Grantor**") is the owner of the trademarks and service marks listed on **Schedule A** attached hereto, which marks are registered or have pending registrations in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth on **Schedule A** attached hereto (all such trademarks, service marks, registrations and applications, collectively, the "**Trademarks**"); and

WHEREAS, Grantor has entered into a Pledge and Security Agreement (as amended, modified, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "**Pledge Agreement**"), dated as of March 14, 2011 in which Grantor has agreed with CoBank, ACB, as the Administrative Agent (the "**Administrative Agent**"), with offices at 5500 S. Quebec Street, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111, to execute this grant of security interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, as security for the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations (as defined in the Pledge Agreement), Grantor does hereby grant to the Administrative Agent a security interest in all of its right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks and the Patents, and the use thereof, together with all proceeds and products thereof and the goodwill of the businesses symbolized by the Trademarks. This Grant of Security Interest has been given in conjunction with the security interest granted to the Administrative Agent under the Pledge Agreement, and the provisions of this grant are without prejudice to and in addition to the provisions of the Pledge Agreement, which are incorporated herein by this reference.

[Signature page to follow on next page.]

SUREWEST TELEPHONE

By: 
Steven C. Oldham
President and Chief Executive Officer

[Signature Page to Grant of Security Interest in Patents and Trademarks
– SureWest Telephone]

Schedule A

TRADEMARKS AND TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Application or Registration No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Issue or Filing Date</u>
SureWest Telephone	Roseville Telephone Company	2142149	USA	3/10/1998