

**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 Communications		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: 10**

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2863533	SUREWEST COMMUNICATIONS
Registration Number:	2845396	SUREWEST FOUNDATION
Registration Number:	2845389	SUREWEST COMMUNICATIONS
Registration Number:	3068522	SUREWEST DIRECTORIES
Registration Number:	2854253	SUREWEST LONG DISTANCE
Registration Number:	2814102	ETHERMAN
Registration Number:	2573581	
Serial Number:	85098479	SUREWEST
Serial Number:	85199982	SUREWEST
Serial Number:	85100353	SUREWEST DIRECTORIES

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Date:	03/16/2011

**Total Attachments: 3**  
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**GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST  
IN PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

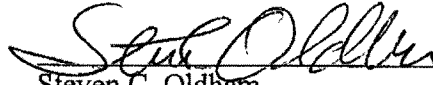
**WHEREAS, SUREWEST COMMUNICATIONS (“Grantor”)** is the owner of the trademarks and service marks listed on **Schedule A** attached hereto, which marks are registered or have pending registrations in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth on **Schedule A** attached hereto (all such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

By:   
Steven C. Oldham  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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

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 Communications	SureWest Communication	2863533	USA	7/13/2004
SureWest Communications	SureWest Foundation	2845396	USA	5/25/2004
SureWest Communications	SureWest Communication	2845389	USA	5/25/2004
SureWest Communications	SureWest Directories	3068522	USA	3/14/2006
SureWest Communications	SureWest Long Distance	2854253	USA	6/15/2004
SureWest Communications	Etherman	2814102	USA	2/10/2004
SureWest Communications	Sound Mark of 3 Notes	2573581	USA	5/28/2002
SureWest Communications	SureWest	85098479	USA	8/2/2010
SureWest Communications	SureWest	85199982	USA	
SureWest Communications	SureWest Directories	85100353	USA	8/4/2010