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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Notice of Grant of Security Interest in Trademarks

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Birch Telecom 1996, Inc.		06/01/2011	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent
Street Address:	901 Main Street
Internal Address:	Mail Code: TX1-492-14-05
City:	Dallas
State/Country:	TEXAS
Postal Code:	75202
Entity Type:	national banking association: UNITED STATES

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	1696494	CAPITAL GBS COMMUNICATIONS

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NOTICE

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United States Patent and Trademark Office

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that pursuant to the Security Agreement dated as of June 1, 2011 (as the same may be amended, modified, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Security Agreement") by and among the Grantors from time to time party thereto (each an "Grantor" and collectively, the "Grantors") and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent") for the Secured Parties referenced therein, the undersigned Grantor has granted a continuing security interest in and continuing lien upon, the trademarks, trademark licenses and trademark applications set forth on Schedule 1 attached hereto to the Administrative Agent for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties.

The undersigned Grantor and the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, hereby acknowledge and agree that the security interest in the trademarks, trademark licenses and trademark applications set forth on <u>Schedule 1</u> attached hereto (i) may only be terminated in accordance with the terms of the Security Agreement and (ii) is not to be construed as an assignment of any trademark, trademark license or trademark application.

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Very truly yours,

BIRCH TELECOM 1996, INC., a Delaware corporation

BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. NOTICE OF SECURITY INTERESTS IN TRADEMARKS (BIRCH TELECOM 1996, INC.)

By: Name: Title: Anne M.	(<i>V</i>
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent	
Acknowledged and Accepted:	,

Vice President

BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. NOTICE OF SECURITY INTERESTS IN TRADEMARKS (BIRCH TELECOM 1996, INC.)

UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS:

Registrations:

TRADEMARK OWNER	REGISTRATION NUMBER	TRADEMARK	STATUS
Birch Telecom 1996, Inc.	1,696,494	CAPITAL GBS COMMUNICATIONS (and design)	Immaterial use – intend to let registration lapse

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