

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | SECURITY INTEREST | | |
| CONVEYING PARTY DATA | | | |
| Name | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type |
| OTELCO INC. | | 02/17/2016 | Corporation: |
| RECEIVING PARTY DATA | | | |
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| City: | RADNOR | | |
| State/Country: | PENNSYLVANIA | | |
| Postal Code: | 19087 | | |
| Entity Type: | Limited Partnership: PENNSYLVANIA | | |
| PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2 | | | |
| Property Type | Number | Word Mark | |
| Serial Number: | 77583326 | OTELCO | |
| Serial Number: | 77583316 | OT | |
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| DATE SIGNED: | 03/17/2016 | | |
| Total Attachments: 3 | | | |
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ASSIGNMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST - - TRADEMARKS

This Trademark Security Agreement (this "Trademark Security Agreement") is made as of February 17, 2016, by Otelco Inc. ("Assignor"), in favor of NewSpring Mezzanine Capital III, L.P., in its capacity as collateral agent for itself and the other Secured Parties (together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, "Assignee").

WHEREAS, the Assignor has adopted, used and is using, and holds all right, title and interest in and to, the trademarks and service marks listed on the attached Schedule A, which trademarks and service marks are registered or applied for in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "Trademarks");

WHEREAS, the Assignor has entered into a Pledge and Security Agreement, dated February 17, 2016 (as amended, restated, supplemented, modified or otherwise changed from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), in favor the Assignee; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, the Assignor has assigned to the Assignee and granted to the Assignee for the benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the Security Agreement) a continuing security interest in all right, title and interest of the Assignor in, to and under the Trademarks, together with, among other things, the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademarks and the applications and registrations thereof, and all proceeds thereof, including, without limitation, any and all causes of action which may exist by reason of infringement thereof and any and all damages arising from past, present and future violations thereof (the "Collateral"), to secure the payment, performance and observance of the Secured Obligations (as defined in the Security Agreement);

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby pledge, convey, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee and grants to the Assignee for the benefit of the Assignee and the Secured Parties a continuing security interest in the Collateral to secure the prompt payment, performance and observance of the Secured Obligations.

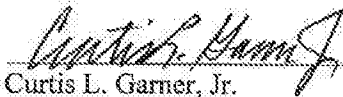
All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Security Agreement.

The Assignor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of the Assignee with respect to the Collateral are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

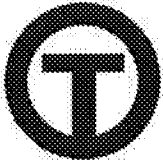
This Trademark Security Agreement shall be construed under and governed by the laws of the State of New York, and may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart by facsimile or electronic mail shall be equally effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be duly executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

O TELCO INC.

By: 
Name: Curtis L. Garner, Jr.
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

SCHEDULE A TO TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

| <u>Trademark/ Service Mark</u> | <u>Application Filing / Registration Date</u> | <u>Reg. No.</u> | <u>Appl. Serial No.</u> | <u>Renewal Date</u> |
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| OTELCO | 10/01/2008 | U.S. Reg. No. 3615841 | U.S. Appl. Serial No. 77/583,326 | 5/7/2018 – 5/6/2019 |
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