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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST |

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

| Name | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type |
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| PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION | | 05/04/2018 | National Banking Association: UNITED STATES |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

| Name: | BIRCH TELECOM, LLC |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Street Address: | 320 Interstate North Parkway SE |
| Internal Address: | STE 300 |
| City: | ATLANTA |
| State/Country: | GEORGIA |
| Postal Code: | 30339 |
| Entity Type: | Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE |

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

| Property Type | Number | Word Mark |
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| Registration Number: | 4826853 | B BIRCH |

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

Fax Number: 8004947512

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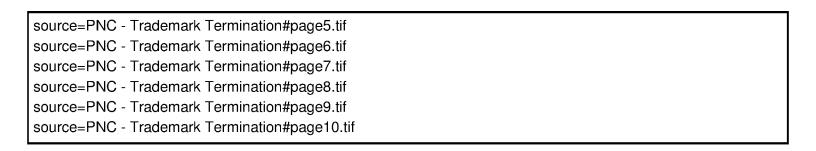
| ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: | F176869 TR 5754/0128 |
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| NAME OF SUBMITTER: | ESTEFANIA LAUREANO |
| SIGNATURE: | /ESTEFANIA LAUREANO/ |
| DATE SIGNED: | 05/08/2018 |

Total Attachments: 8

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS

This RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS (this "Release"), dated as of May 4, 2018 (the "Effective Date"), is made by PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, in its capacity as Administrative Agent (the "Agent"), in favor of the grantor parties identified on the signature pages hereto (each, a "Grantor" and collectively, the "Grantors").

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Security Agreement, dated as of July 18, 2014, by and among the Agent, the Grantors and certain other parties thereto (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), each Grantor granted to the Agent, in its capacity as Administrative Agent, a security interest in and to certain collateral.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, (i) Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a Birch Telecom, Inc.), Cbeyond Communications, LLC, Birch Telecom 1996, Inc. and Birch Communications, LLC (f/k/a Birch Communications, Inc.) executed and delivered a Trademark Security Agreement, dated as of July 18, 2014 (the "First Trademark Security Agreement"), (ii) Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a Birch Telecom, Inc.) executed and delivered a Trademark Security Agreement, dated as of March 11, 2016 (the "Second Trademark Security Agreement"), (iii) Tempo Telecom, LLC and Primus Holdings, Inc. executed and delivered a Trademark Security Agreement, dated as of June 21, 2016 (the "Third Trademark Security Agreement") and (iv) Primus Holdings, Inc. executed and delivered a Trademark Security Agreement, dated as of August 3, 2017 (the "Fourth Trademark Security Agreement" and, together with the First Trademark Security Agreement, the Second Trademark Security Agreement and the Third Trademark Security Agreement, the "Trademark Security Agreements"), for recordal with the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, (i) the First Trademark Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 18, 2014 at Reel/Frame 5325/0491, (ii) the Second Trademark Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 14, 2016 at Reel/Frame 5754/0128, (iii) the Third Trademark Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 22, 2016 at Reel/Frame 5820/0624 and (iv) the Fourth Trademark Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 3, 2017 at Reel/Frame 6122/0296;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Agent hereby agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. All capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the respective meanings ascribed in or otherwise referenced in the Security Agreement or the Trademark Security Agreements, as applicable.
- 2. Release. The Agent, without representation or warranty of any kind, hereby releases, discharges, terminates and cancels all of its security interest in and to the Trademark Collateral, including the trademark registrations and applications set forth Schedule I attached hereto, arising under the Security Agreement and the Trademark Security Agreements. If and to the extent that the Agent has acquired any right, title or interest in and to the Trademark Collateral under the Trademark Security Agreements, the Agent, without representation or warranty of any kind, hereby re-transfers, re-conveys and re-assigns such right, title or interest to the applicable Grantor.

- 3. <u>Termination</u>. The Agent, without representation or warranty of any kind, terminates and cancels the Trademark Security Agreements.
- 4. <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Agent agrees to take all further actions, and provide to each Grantor and its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all such cooperation and assistance (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all documents or other instruments), reasonably requested by such Grantor, at such Grantor's sole cost and expense, to more fully and effectively effectuate the purposes of this Release.
- 5. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Release shall be governed exclusively under the laws of the State of New York, without regard to conflicts of law or choice of law principles.

[signature pages follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has caused this Release to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the Effective Date:

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, acting in its capacity as Administrative Agent

By:

Name: S. Griffin Vollmer, Ir Title: Senjor Vice President

[Signature Page to Birch Trademark Release]

GRANTORS:

BIRCH TELECOM, LLC By: Name: Kevin M. Doits Title: Manager BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, LLC By: Name: Kevin M. Dotts Title: Manager CBEYOND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC By: Name: Kevin M. Doits Title: Chief Financial Officer PRIMUS HOLDINGS, INC. By: Name: Kevin M. Dotts Title: Chief Financial Officer TEMPO TELECOM, LLC

By:

Name: Kevin M. Dotts Title: Chief Financial Officer

SCHEDULE I

Release of Trademark Security Agreement recorded July 18, 2014 at Reel/Frame 5325/0491

Trademark Registrations:

| | REGISTRATION | |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| OWNER | NUMBER | TRADEMARK |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 2,186,707 | BIRCH TELECOM |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | | |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 2,325,801 | BIRCH TELECOM (and free leaf design) |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | | |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 2,908,160 | HOME CONNECTION |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | | |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 2,577,238 | I IONEX (and design) |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | | |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 2,542,377 | I IONEX (and design) |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | | |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 2,509,015 | IONEX |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | | |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 2,503,776 | MIGHTY MOUTH |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | | |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 2,616,143 | SERVICE.SAVINGS.SIMPLICITY |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | | |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 2,779,990 | SP@CE GENIE |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | | |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 2,691,468 | SP@CE HOST |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | | |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 3,047,178 | SPRAWLER |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | 2.550.440 | VIOLED DATES VEGGA DEGET ED VELVE |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 2,558,118 | YOUR BUSINESS' BEST FRIEND |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | 2.467.502 | DIDCH |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 2,467,503 | BIRCH |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | 2 5 4 0 6 0 7 | DIDCH COMMUNICATIONS & Design |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a Birch Telecom, Inc.) | 3,549,607 | BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS & Design |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 2,962,432 | BIRCHLINK |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | 2,902,432 | BIRCHLINK |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 3,226,827 | BUSINESS FIRST |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | 3,220,027 | DOSINESS TINST |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 3,862,411 | AT YOUR SERVICE |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | 3,002,111 | THE TOOK SERVICE |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 4,261,291 | BRANCH OUT |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | 1,201,271 | |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 4,261,289 | BRANCH OUT & Design |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | , | |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 4,261,286 | BIRCH BRANCH OUT |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | | |
| Cbeyond Communications, | 3,264,941 | BEYONDMOBILE |
| LLC | | |

| | REGISTRATION | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| OWNER | NUMBER | TRADEMARK |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 2,805,009 | BEYONDOFFICE |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 2,793,909 | BEYONDVOICE |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 2,794,512 | BEYONDVOICE |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 2,763,714 | BEYONDVOICE I |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 2,761,638 | BEYONDVOICE I |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 2,763,713 | BEYONDVOICE II |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 2,816,962 | BEYONDVOICE II |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 3,126,950 | CBEYOND |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 3,126,951 | CBEYOND |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 2,597,070 | Cbeyond Eye Logo |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 3,600,474 | NETPBX |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 3,600,503 | NETSIP |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 2,671,389 | THE LAST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY A SMALL BUSINESS WILL EVER NEED |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 4,397,831 | TOTALASSIST |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 4,382,713 | TOTALCLOUD |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 4,385,711 | TOTALNETWORK |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 4,441,587 | TOTALVOICE |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 4,355,485 | YOUR TECHNOLOGY ALLY |
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a Birch Telecom, Inc.) | 4,397,170 (App. No. 85/613,622) | BIRCH POWERMERCHANT |
| Cbeyond Communications, LLC | 4,528,389 (App. No. 86/011,195) | CONNECT SECURELY TO OUR CLOUD CBEYONE THIS BUILDING IS CERTIFIED CLOUD READY AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT & Design |
| Birch Telecom 1996, Inc. | 1,696,494 | CAPITAL GBS COMMUNICATIONS |

Trademark Applications:

| OWNER | APPLICATION NUMBER | TRADEMARK |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|
| Birch Communications, LLC (f/k/a Birch Communications, Inc.) | 86/081,954 | ECONSOLE |

Release of Trademark Security Agreement recorded March 14, 2016 at Reel/Frame 5754/0128

Trademark Registrations:

| | NUMBER | TRADEMARK |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Birch Telecom, LLC (f/k/a | 4826853 | B BIRCH |
| Birch Telecom, Inc.) | | |

Trademark Applications:

None.

Release of Trademark Security Agreement recorded June 22, 2016 at Reel/Frame 5820/0624

Trademark Registrations:

| OWNER | REGISTRATION NUMBER | TRADEMARK |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tempo Telecom, LLC | 4625558 | TEMPO WIRELESS |
| Tempo Telecom, LLC | 4581071 | TEMPO TELECOM |
| Tempo Telecom, LLC | 4526915 | TEMPO |
| Tempo Telecom, LLC | 4539883 | COMMUNICATIONS AT YOUR PACE. |
| Tempo Telecom, LLC | 4530591 | TEMPO COMMUNICATIONS |
| Tempo Telecom, LLC | 4526710 | TEMPO |
| Primus Holdings, Inc. | 2679710 | PRIMUS |
| Primus Holdings, Inc. | 2694591 | PRIMUS |
| Primus Holdings, Inc. | 2194625 | PRIMUS |
| Primus Holdings, Inc. | 4226291 | PTGI |
| Primus Holdings, Inc. | 4195302 | PTGI |

Trademark Applications:

None.

Release of Trademark Security Agreement recorded August 3, 2017 at Reel/Frame 6122/0296

Trademark Registrations:

None.

Trademark Applications:

| OWNER | APPLICATION | TRADEMARK |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Primus Holdings, Inc. | 86542551 | PRIMUS |

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