

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	SECURITY INTEREST		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
NTS Communications, LLC		08/30/2019	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	SunTrust Bank, as Collateral Agent		
<b>Street Address:</b>	245 Peachtree Center Ave., NE		
<b>Internal Address:</b>	17th Floor; Mail Code: GA-ATLANTA-3707		
<b>City:</b>	Atlanta		
<b>State/Country:</b>	GEORGIA		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	30303		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Corporation: GEORGIA		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2377240	NTS-ONLINE	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	1798210	NTS COMMUNICATIONS	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	1293303	NTS COMMUNICATIONS	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
<b>Fax Number:</b>			
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>			
<b>Phone:</b>	4045723401		
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<b>Correspondent Name:</b>	Steven Sheesley		
<b>Address Line 1:</b>	1180 Peachtree Street NE		
<b>Address Line 2:</b>	King & Spalding LLP		
<b>Address Line 4:</b>	Atlanta, GEORGIA 30309		
<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	52990.515119		
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Steven Sheesley		
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	//Steven Sheesley//		
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	08/30/2019		
<b>Total Attachments: 5</b>			

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**Notice of Grant of Security Interest in Trademarks**

NOTICE OF GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS, dated as of August 30, 2019 (this "Agreement"), made by NTS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (formerly known as NTS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Texas corporation) (the "Pledgor"), in favor of SUNTRUST BANK, as Collateral Agent (as defined below).

Reference is made to the Security Agreement (First Lien) dated as of August 30, 2019 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Security Agreement**"), by and among CLARITY TELECOM, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "**Borrower**"), each subsidiary of the Borrower from time to time party thereto (each, a "**Subsidiary Guarantor**"), CLARITY TELECOM HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("**Holdings**"), and SUNTRUST BANK, as collateral agent for the Secured Parties referred to therein (together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "**Collateral Agent**"). The parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. **Terms.** Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings specified in the Security Agreement. The rules of construction specified in Section 1.01(b) of the Security Agreement also apply to this Agreement.

SECTION 2. **Grant of Security Interest.** As security for the payment or performance when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise), as the case may be, in full of its Secured Obligations, the Pledgor pursuant to the Security Agreement did, and hereby does, assign and pledge to the Collateral Agent, its successors and permitted assigns, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, and hereby grants to the Collateral Agent, its successors and permitted assigns, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a continuing security interest in all of such Pledgor's right, title and interest in or to any and all of the following assets now owned or at any time hereafter acquired by such Pledgor or in which such Pledgor now has or at any time in the future may acquire any right, title or interest (collectively, but excluding any Excluded Assets, the "Trademark Collateral"):

(a) all Trademarks, including those listed on Schedule I, and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the foregoing;

provided, however, that the foregoing pledge, assignment and grant of security interest will not cover any intent-to-use Trademark application prior to the filing with, and acceptance by, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of a "Statement of Use" or "Amendment to Allege Use" with respect thereto, only to the extent, if any, that, and solely during the period, if any, in which, the grant of a security interest therein would impair the validity or enforceability of any registration that issues from such intent-to-use Trademark application under applicable law.

SECTION 3. **Security Agreement.** The security interests granted to the Collateral Agent herein are granted in furtherance, and not in limitation of,

the security interests granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Security Agreement. Each Pledgor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent with respect to the Trademark 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. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Security Agreement, the terms of the Security Agreement shall govern.

SECTION 4. *Counterparts*. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original but all of which when taken together shall constitute but one contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart to this Agreement by facsimile or other electronic transmission shall be as effective as delivery of a manually signed original.

**SECTION 5. *Governing Law*. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CAUSE OF ACTION (WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

SECTION 6. *Termination*. This Agreement is made to secure the payment of the Secured Obligations. This Agreement and the security interest granted hereby shall terminate with respect to all of the Pledgor's Secured Obligations and any Lien arising therefrom shall be automatically released upon termination of the Security Agreement or release of the Pledgor's Secured Obligations thereunder or as otherwise provided in the Security Agreement. The Collateral Agent shall, in connection with any termination or release herein or under the Security Agreement, execute and deliver to the Pledgor as the Pledgor may request, an instrument in writing releasing the security interest in the Trademark Collateral acquired under this Agreement. Additionally, upon such payment (and when otherwise contemplated by the Security Agreement), the Collateral Agent shall reasonably cooperate with any efforts made by the Pledgor to make of record or otherwise confirm such satisfaction including, but not limited to, the release and/or termination of this Agreement and any security interest in, to or under the Trademark Collateral.

[Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

NTS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC


By:   
Name: J. Keith Davidson  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

[Signature page to Notice of Grant of Security Interest in Trademarks (1<sup>st</sup> Lien)]

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ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

SUNTRUST BANK,  
as Collateral Agent

By:   
Name: Nicholas Hahn  
Title: Managing Director

Schedule I  
to Notice of Grant of Security Interest in Trademarks

Trademarks Owned by NTS Communications, LLC

*U.S. Trademark Registrations*

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
NTS-ONLINE	2377240	08/15/2000
NTS COMMUNICATIONS	1798210	10/12/1993
NTS COMMUNICATIONS	1293303	09/04/1984

*U.S. Trademark Applications*

None.