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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND

DIKADEMAKS: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. Name of conveying party(ies): (If multiple assignors, list numerically)

Freedom Communications, Inc.

- () Individual
- () Association
- () General Partnership
- () Limited Partnership
- (x) Corporation State California
- () Other:

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes

(X)

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() Individual () Association

(x) General Partnership - Texas

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Street Address: 222 East 4th Street City: Odessa State: Texas ZIP: 79761

() Limited Partnership

Name: Odessa American

() Corporation - State

() Other:

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: ( ) Yes (X) No

(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment) Additional name(s) and address(es) attached?

(X)

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Yes

Nature of conveyance:

(x) Assignment

- Merger ()
- ()Security Agreement
- Change of Name ()
- Other:

Execution Date: (If multiple assignors, list execution dates in numerical order corresponding to numbers indicated in 1 above) May 12, 1999

Application number(s) or registration number(s):

Trademark Application No(s):

Trademark Registration No: b.

1,771,382

Additional numbers attached? ()

(X)

No

Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Steven J. Nataupsky

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Customer No. 20,995 Internal Address: Sixteenth Floor

Street Address: 620 Newport Center Drive City: Newport Beach State: CA ZIP: 92660

Attorney's Docket No.: FREEDO9.001T

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40

(X) Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 11-1410

Please charge this account for any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to this account.

Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Steven J. Nataupsky

Name of Person Signing

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 4

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#### TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

This Trademark Assignment (hereinafter referred to as "Assignment") is effective as of the 12 thay of May 1999, by and between Freedom Communications, Inc., a California corporation having a place of business at 17666 Fitch, Irvine, CA 92614 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), and Odessa American, a Texas general partnership having a place of business at 222 East 4th Street, Odessa, TX 79761 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE").

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR has adopted, used, is using, and is, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the owner of the trademarks listed in Schedule A, attached heroto and incorporated heroin by this reference, and all other rights appurtenant thereto, including, but not limited to, all common law rights, trade name rights, causes of action, and the right to recover for past infringement (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Trademarks") worldwide;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR has acquired goodwill associated with and symbolized by said Trademarks and has not abandoned the same;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the owner of the federal trademark registration relating to the Trademarks listed in Schedule B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter referred to as "Registration");

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest in and to the Trademarks and Registration and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is willing to assign to ASSIGNEE all right, title, and interest as ASSIGNOR may possess in and to the Trademarks and Registration;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and adequate consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns and sells to ASSIGNEE all right, title, and interest as ASSIGNOR may possess in and to the following:

- (1) the Trademarks set forth in Schedule A; and
- (2) the Registration set forth in Schedule B;

together with the goodwill symbolized by said Trademarks and Registration concurrent with the transfer of certain tangible assets as indicia of said goodwill.

Executed at Irvine, California, this 12 day of May, 1999.

Freedom Communications, Inc.

a California corporation having a place of business at 17666 Fitch, Irvine, CA 92614

Jonathan Segal

Senior Vice President and President Community Newspapers Division

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On May, 1999 before me, bevery A. Black well, personally appeared Jonathan Segal personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

BEVERLY A. BLACKWELL
Commission # 1117066
Notary Public — California
Orange County
My Comm. Expires Nov 18, 2000

Buuly A. Blackwill
Signature

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### SCHEDULES TO TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

# **SCHEDULE A**

Marks:

WEST TEXAS WHEELS SHOPPER



### SCHEDULE B

Federal Trademark Registration:

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WEST TEXAS WHEELS SHOPPER and Design

REG. NO. 1,771,382

REG. DATE May 18, 1993 INTL. CLASS

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