

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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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>
Baker Communications, Inc.		08/01/2006	CORPORATION: IOWA
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative		
<b>Street Address:</b>	2201 Cooperative Way		
<b>City:</b>	Herndon		
<b>State/Country:</b>	VIRGINIA		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	20171		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	cooperative association: SOUTH DAKOTA		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2893411	B@KER COMMUNICATIONS	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
<b>Fax Number:</b>	(612)492-7077		
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<b>Email:</b>	ip@fredlaw.com, plarson@fredlaw.com		
<b>Correspondent Name:</b>	David C. West		
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<b>Address Line 4:</b>	Minneapolis, MINNESOTA 55402		
<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	51831.0020		
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Patricia A. Larson		
<b>Signature:</b>	/Patricia A. Larson/		
<b>Date:</b>	08/22/2006		

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**Total Attachments: 6**

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GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST  
IN UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Baker Communications, Inc., an Iowa corporation (the "Grantor") with principal offices at 3620 S.W. 61<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 300, Des Moines, Iowa 50321, hereby grants to Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative, a South Dakota cooperative association, as Collateral Agent, with principal offices at 2201 Cooperative Way, Herndon, Virginia 20171 (the "Grantee"), a continuing security interest in (i) all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the United States trademarks, trademark registrations and trademark applications (the "Marks") set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, (ii) all Proceeds (as such term is defined in the Security Agreement referred to below) and products of the Marks, (iii) the goodwill of the businesses with which the Marks are associated and (iv) all causes of action arising prior to or after the date hereof for infringement of any of the Marks or unfair competition regarding the same.

THIS GRANT is made to secure the satisfactory performance and payment of all the Obligations of the Grantor, as such term is defined in the Amended and Restated Security Agreement, among Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. (the "Borrower"), the subsidiaries of the Borrower party thereto, and the Grantee, dated as of November 23, 2004, as supplemented (as amended, modified, restated and/or supplemented from time to time, the "Security Agreement"). Upon the occurrence of the Obligations having been indefeasibly paid in full and the Lenders (as defined in the Security Agreement) having no further commitment to lender under the Credit Agreement (as defined in the Security Agreement), the Grantee shall execute, acknowledge, and deliver to the Grantor an instrument in writing releasing the security interest in the Marks acquired under this Grant.

This Grant has been granted in conjunction with the security interest granted to the Grantee under the Security Agreement. The rights and remedies of the Grantee with respect to the security interest granted herein are as set forth in the Security Agreement, all terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. In the event that any provisions of this Grant are deemed to conflict with the Security Agreement, the provisions of the Security Agreement shall govern.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Grant as of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of August, 2006.

Baker Communications, Inc., Grantor

By Donald G. Henry  
Name: Donald G. Henry  
Title: Secretary

Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative,  
as Collateral Agent and Grantee

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Grant as of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of August, 2006.

Baker Communications, Inc., Grantor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

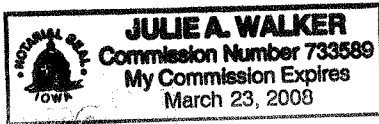
Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative,  
as Collateral Agent and Grantee

By *Robin C Reed*  
Name: **Robin C. Reed**  
Title: **Assistant Secretary-Treasurer**

STATE OF Iowa )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF Jasper )

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006 before me personally came Donald G. Henry who, being by me duly sworn, did state as follows: that [s]he is Secretary of Baker Communications, Inc., that [s]he is authorized to execute the foregoing Grant on behalf of said corporation and that [s]he did so by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Julie A. Walker  
Notary Public



U.S. Trademark and Service Mark Registrations:

Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date
B@KER COMMUNICATIONS	2893411	10/12/04

