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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
NSC Operating Company

Individuals Association
 General Partnership - Limited Partnership
 Corporation - State: Delaware
 Other - _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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

Name: Bankers Trust Company 10
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: 130 Liberty Street
 City: New York State: New York ZIP: 10006

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation- _____
 Other - Collateral Agent

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
 (Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Interest Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: May 25, 2000

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)
75/373128

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

Trademark Registration No.(s)\

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

Name: Brian Jaenicke, Legal Assistant
 Internal Address: White & Case LLP

Street Address: 1155 Avenue of the Americas
 City: New York State: NY ZIP: 10036

6. Total number of applications and registration involved 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

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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.

Brian T. Jaenicke
 Name of Person Signing

Brian T. Jaenicke Signature
7/7/00 Date

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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, NSC Operating Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Grantor") with principal offices at 200 World Trade Center, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60654, hereby assigns and grants to Bankers Trust Company, as Collateral Agent, with principal offices at 130 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10006 (the "Grantee"), a security interest in (i) all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in and to 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 Security Agreement among the Grantor, the other assignors from time to time party thereto and the Grantee, dated as of May 25, 2000 (as amended from time to time, the "Security Agreement"). Upon the occurrence of the Termination Date (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

25th day of May, 2000.

NSC OPERATING COMPANY, Grantor

By 

Name: Adam Subbin

Title: Vice President

**BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,
as Collateral Agent and Grantee**

By *Susan L. LeFevre*

Name:

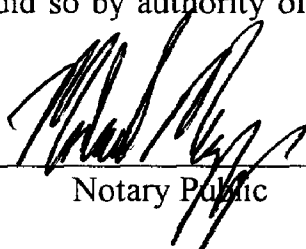
Title:

**SUSAN L. LE FEVRE
DIRECTOR**

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this 25th day of May, 2000, before me personally came _____
Adam Sutton who, being by me duly sworn, did state as follows: that [s]he
is Vice President of NSC Operating Company, 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.

MICHAEL MAGGI
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01MA6030598
Qualified in Queens County
Certificate Filed in New York County
Commission Expires Sept. 13, 1001



Notary Public

NSC OPERATING COMPANY TRADEMARKS

<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NO. / SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>REG. DATE / FILING DATE</u>
NEOTAME	75/373,128	10/15/1999