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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
U.S. Bank National Association

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other _____
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

Name: Alice Newspapers, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 700 Carnegie Avenue, P.O. Box 1188

City: Brownwood State: TX ZIP: 76804

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other Release of Security Interest
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: August 3, 2001

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State Texas
- Other _____

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

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): _____

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
1,613,783

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Priscilla L. Ferguson

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: P.O. Box 688

City: Dallas State: TX ZIP: 75313-0688

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:
01-0657

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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9. 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.

Priscilla L. Ferguson
Name of Person Signing

Priscilla Ferguson
Signature

August 21, 2001
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3

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RELEASE OF COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

BE IT KNOWN THAT:

WHEREAS, to secure payment of its obligations under that certain Credit Agreement by and between AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED MEDIA, INC., a Delaware corporation ("ACM"), CONSOLIDATED SOUTHWEST MEDIA, INC., a Delaware corporation ("CSM" and together with ACM, the "Borrowers"), and other parties thereto approved by the Banks, in their sole discretion, to be borrowers thereunder, the banks which were signatories thereto (individually, a "Bank" and, collectively, the "Banks") and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, one of the Banks, as agent for the Banks ("Agent"), dated as of January 31, 2000, as amended by that First Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of March 31, 2000, and by that Second Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of April 6, 2001 (as amended, the "Credit Agreement"), ALICE NEWSPAPERS, INC., a Texas corporation (the "Assignor"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of a Borrower pledged to the Agent certain assets including the trademarks, trademark applications and trademark registrations set forth on Exhibit A hereto (the "Trademarks") under that certain Collateral Assignment of Trademarks (the "Collateral Assignment") by and between Assignor, and the Agent dated as of January 31, 2000, and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 28, 2000 in Reel/Frame: 002043/0355.

WHEREAS, the Borrower's "Obligations" (as defined in the Credit Agreement) have been fully paid and discharged.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Agent, on behalf of itself and the Banks, does hereby release, satisfy, terminate and discharge the pledge to the Agent of, and its security interest in, the Trademarks as pledged under the Collateral Assignment, together with that part of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the Trademarks, and any registrations that may issue in connection therewith.

Date: August 3, 2001

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Agent

Name: Michael S. Harter
Title: Michael S. Harter
Vice President

UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
Alice Echo News	U.S. 1,613,783	September 18, 1990
Alice Echo-News	TX #049720	October 6, 1989
Alice Echo-News Plus	TX #049719	October 6, 1989
Alice Echo-News	TX #055445	March 8, 1996